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## MY SENSATIONS as I WENT CRAZY

Horrors of the Overthrow of Reason Told by a Man Who Lost His Mind

CAN you imagine a more terrible battle than that of insanity against reason; when the two forces grapple like warring demons in one's brain?

This is the remarkable story of a man who tells "how it feels to go crazy." In plain words, in a clear, logical manner, he recalls his sensations as his mind turned, of the hallucinations and visions that filled his brain as it was assailed by grim insanity; of his impressions and emotions as reason deserted its throne.

Never was penned, perhaps, a more dramatic history than this true tragedy of the human



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Clifford M. Beers, Who Wrote His Experiences.

revealed in more glory than most men ever see it in, was a compensating privilege which makes me feel that my suffering was distinctly worth while.

How does a person become insane? Through what strange psychological experiences must one pass when on the awful road to madness? What is the border line between sanity and insanity? And how do the insane view life, how do they regard the people about them; what are their thoughts, their process of reasoning, if they do reason, in their perverted way?

These are questions which have puzzled alienists—questions to which no definite answers have been found. In the dark, mysterious labyrinth of the human mind, the monster of insanity has never been tracked to its lair. Madness has long been one of the awful mysteries baffling human understanding.

Coming at this time, of particular interest will be the startling account of Mr. Beers, which he calls "the history of a mental civil war, which I fought single-handed on a battlefield that lay within the compass of my skull. An army of unreason, composed of the cunning and treacherous thoughts of an unfair foe, attacked my bewildered consciousness with cruel persistency, and would have destroyed me, had not a triumphant reason finally interposed a superior strategy that saved me from my unnatural self."

Mr. Beers traces the turning of his mind to the illness of an older brother, who was stricken with epilepsy in June, 1894, while he was studying at Yale. Then this thought occurred to him: "If a brother who had enjoyed perfect health all his life could be stricken with epilepsy, what was to prevent my being similarly affected?"

This dread obsessed the young student's mind. "The more I considered it, the more nervous I became, and the more nervous, the more convinced that my own breakdown was only a question of time."

"Doomed to what I then considered a living death, I thought of epilepsy. I dreamed epilepsy, until thousands of times during the six years that this disquieting idea persisted, my overwrought imagination seemed to drag me to the very verge of an attack."

### NERVES SEEMED TO SNAP

Fourteen months later a nervous break came. During a recitation in German, in November, 1895, Beers was attacked by a sort of paralysis; he declares he felt as though his nerves had snapped. During the rest of the term he did not attend recitations. Continuing his studies at home, he successfully passed the examinations, and the following January took his place in the classroom. During the remainder of the term, he says, he never entered a classroom without a feeling of dread.

On June 30, 1897, Beers was graduated from Yale. He secured a position in the office of the collector of taxes in New Haven, and a year later another in New York city. Eight months afterward he became a clerk with one of the smaller insurance companies. There were many nervous periods, lasting days, weeks or months. A severe attack of grip precipitated the final crash, on June 23, 1900. He quit work on June 15.

"On that day I was compelled to stop," he writes. "I had reached a point where my will had to capitulate to unreason—that unscrupulous usurper. My previous neuroathetic condition had led me to believe that I had experienced all the disagreeable sensations an overworked and unstrung nervous system could suffer. But on this day several new and terrifying

sensations seized me and rendered me all but helpless.

"I remember trying to speak, and at times finding myself unable to give utterance to my thoughts. Though I was able to answer questions, that fact hardly diminished my feeling of apprehension; for a single failure in an attempt to speak will stagger any man, no matter what his state of health. I tried to copy certain records in the day's work, but my hand was too unsteady, and I found it difficult to read the words and figures presented to my tired vision in blurred confusion."

Returning hurriedly to his home in New Haven, the unfortunate man went to bed. That night the dread of becoming an epileptic became a "false belief—a reality. What I had long expected I now became convinced had at last occurred."

### TRIED TO END LIFE

"I believed myself to be a confirmed epileptic, and that conviction was stronger than any ever held by a sound intellect. The half resolve, made before my mind was actually impaired, namely, that I would kill myself rather than live the life I dreaded, now divided my attention with the belief that the stroke had fallen. From that time my one thought was to hasten the end."

On June 23 Beers attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the third-story window. The bones in his feet were broken, but not for a second did he lose consciousness. What was most strange was, that the dread of epilepsy, which had possessed him for six years, was dissipated as soon as he touched the ground. The shock, however, to the spine affected the brain, and within a few hours his mind was completely disordered.

He was taken to a hospital. The window of the room in which the patient was placed was barred with iron. "My mind was in a delusional state," declares Beers in his story, "ready and eager to adopt any external stimulus as a pretext for its wild inventions, and that barred window started a terrible train of delusions, which persisted for 795 days."

Having heard that persons who attempt suicide are placed under arrest, Beers became obsessed with the belief that he was under legal restraint, and that he would be taken into court and tried. This unhappy delusion persisted for months.

Believing that he was being tortured in order that he be compelled to make a confession, the deranged man imagined that the hot pool, tics placed on his feet were part of a "sweating process." Hot saline solutions administered were regarded as part of the excruciating process; the nurses and visitors were believed to be detectives; in fact, he felt that he was continually under scrutiny.

"But had a confession been due I could hardly have made it," he declares, "for that part of my brain which controls the power of speech was seriously affected, and was soon to be further disabled by my unmanageable thoughts. Only an occasional word did I utter."

"Certain hallucinations of hearing, or 'false voices,' added to my torture. Within my range of hearing, but beyond reach of my understanding there was a hellish vocal hum. Now and then I would recognize the subdued voice of a former friend; now and then I would hear the voices of some who I believed were not my friends."

"All these referred to me and uttered what I could not clearly distinguish, but knew must be imprecations. Ghostly rappings on the walls

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brain. Professor William James, of Harvard University, calls it "a classic account, from within, of an insane person's psychology." For the strangest part of the whole story is the fact that when the narrator recovered his reason he had not forgotten his experiences and agonies—the wonderful mental process that went on as insanity gained the victory.

VERY frankly and without reserve, Mr. Clifford M. Beers, author of the recently published book, "A Mind That Found Itself," tells his startling story. As an interesting psychological study, no less than as a dramatic recital of facts, it has rarely been equaled.

Mr. Beers, a graduate of Yale in 1897, was insane for a period of two years—from his twenty-fourth to his twenty-sixth year. Much of his time was spent in three asylums, where,

privately conducted or supported by the state; it is an earnest, heartfelt plea for the suffering ones who have not had the fortune of Mr. Beers in regaining reason.

Mr. Beers is now about 30 years of age. His return to sanity was sudden, instantaneous.

"The molecules of my mental magnet had at last turned in the direction of right thinking," he says. "In a word, my mind had found itself. My memory might be likened to a photographic film 795 days long. Each impression seems to have been made in a negative way, and then, in a fraction of a second, miraculously developed and made positive."

"No man can be born again, but I believe I came as near to it as ever a man did. To leave behind what, in reality, was a hell, and in less than one second have this good, green earth re-

according to his statements, inhuman atrocities were committed on the helpless insane.

The book is written with the purpose of calling the public attention to the mistreatment of patients behind the bars of asylums, whether



PARENTS FIGHT IN STREET FOR CHILD

MRS. LOUISE F. DROWNE, WHOSE PICTURE IS SHOWN WITH HER SON, HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE JR., WAS ONE OF THE CENTRAL FIGURES RECENTLY IN A LIVELY FAMILY TUSSELE AT THE GRAND CENTRAL STATION, NEW YORK. DROWNE TOOK THEIR SON AWAY FROM HER AND A BRISK STRUGGLE FOR HIS POSSESSION OCCURRED. THE BOY FOUGHT TO STAY WITH HIS MOTHER, BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.



BRIDE IS KEPT AWAY FROM HER HUSBAND

NEW YORK, May 2.—Roy Homer McGibbon returned to his studies in McGill University at Toronto, Canada, today, parted from the girl bride with whom he eloped under the eyes of her teacher, chaplain, and his wife, who was Miss Florence Wain Farwell of Montreal, is held practically a prisoner in the fashionable girls' school at 61 East Seventy-seventh street, to prevent her seeing her husband.

It was told yesterday how Miss Farwell, granddaughter of the owner of a chain of banks in Canada and worth \$2,000,000 in her own right, had eluded her teacher chaplain while she was out shopping with a party of girls, joined McGibbon, according to a pre-arranged plan, and married him at the Marble Collegiate Church. They had intended to keep the wedding secret until after McGibbon had graduated, but the publicity of the marriage license bureau was their undoing and when the girl returned to her school the secret was out.

In the meantime, the principal had communicated with her grandfather, William Farwell, as the girl's parents are touring in Egypt. He immediately ordered the girl locked up and she was made a prisoner in the lady's room at the school. The late grandfather took the first train for New York and when he arrived he allowed his feelings to be known. But the young couple would not hear of his plans. Both declared that they loved each other and that they would not be separated. The grand old man called in Attorney Edward Wells Jr., and a conference followed. Mr. Wells told the elders that, as the young man was over 21 and the girl more than 18, the marriage could not be annulled. And so the future program was decided. Roy was allowed to visit his wife occasionally, and promised not to run away again. "It is chiefly owing to the extreme youth of the boy and the girl that I object," said the grandfather. "I am sorry my granddaughter took this imprudent step. Young Mr. McGibbon is a fine boy, but he is not in a position to marry. We have decided to keep them apart until he is able to make his way in the world. He is of a good family, his deceased father having been R. D. McGibbon, King's counsel, and no doubt in a few years he will make Florence a good husband."

BLIND GIRL PROVES BRILLIANT STUDENT

ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT STUDENTS OF THE SECOND YEAR CLASS AT BARNARD COLLEGE IS A BLIND GIRL, MISS MARGARET HOGAN, AN ORPHAN OF GREENVILLE, N. J. SHE IS THE FIRST SIGHTLESS CO-ED THAT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY HAS EVER HAD, ALTHOUGH THE UNIVERSITY HAS TWO BLIND YOUNG MEN STUDENTS. SHE IS WITHOUT RESOURCES, HER TUITION BEING COVERED BY A SCHOLARSHIP AND HER MAINTENANCE BY A PHILANTHROPIC WOMAN.



POEM ON SUICIDE CAUSES YOUTH TO TAKE HIS LIFE

NEW YORK, May 2. — (Special.) — "Nora May French's poem, 'Suicide,' claimed a third victim in New York today when Roseale Peck pulled a pistol trigger and sent a bullet into his heart as he lay on a bench in Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

A copy of the poem by Miss French, who died by her own hand, which probably spurred Peck to end his earthly troubles, was found in a pocket of his coat.

GIRL'S VERSE ON SUICIDE. It is as follows: SUICIDE. I tilt my hollowed life and look within; The wine it held has left a purple trace. Behold a stain, where happiness has been. If I should shatter down this empty vase.

Christian Science treatment. Lately he had been playing the races, and lost some money he had saved. His companions say he had worried a good deal and often threatened suicide.

Printed beneath the poem was a verse from Houseman's "Shropshire Lad," in which a youth shoots himself with a revolver. Peck had written: "Bravely done, my lad; bravely done."

NORA FRENCH'S STRUGGLE. Nora May French was a friend of George Sterling, author of the variously discussed poem, "The Wine of Wizardry." Last November, while a guest at the home of Mr. Stirling Miss French killed herself. She left behind a poem called "Suicide," which she described as the final struggle of her genius for expression.

Through what abysses would my soul be tossed To meet its Judge in undiscovered lands? What sentence meted me, alone and lost, Before him with the payment in my hands? Better the patient earth that loves me still Should drip her cleanness on the purple stain: Better my life, upheld to her, should fill With limpid dew and gradual gift of rain. Peck was only 18 years of age. He was estranged from his family and had been troubled with an affection of the eyes, for which he had tried

lously discussed poem, "The Wine of Wizardry." Last November, while a guest at the home of Mr. Stirling Miss French killed herself. She left behind a poem called "Suicide," which she described as the final struggle of her genius for expression.

The poem was copied in nearly every newspaper in the country. Within a few weeks a young woman killed herself in this city, and in a book she owned was found a copy of "Nora May French's Suicide Verse."

Panic Prevented by Merry Widow Millinery Priest Praises Hats Because They Obscure Altar Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 2.—"Merry Widow" millinery, worn by every worshiper on the front row of St. John's Cathedral, shut off the view of the altar from the rest of the congregation and prevented a fire panic during Easter services.

members of the church returned with congratulations. To the wearers of the hats Father Stepan gave all the credit for saving the day.

As the Rev. Father J. Stepan was praying, bouquets of paper lilies, barked about him, became ignited from candles placed among them.

The incident teaches a lesson that vanity is not all bad, according to the priest.

Instantly the blaze spread and almost before the clergyman became aware of what had happened, the flames had assumed menacing proportions.

"That fact is all in the world that obliterated a pell-mell rush for the street."

The congregation sat with heads bowed and knew nothing of the threatened disaster.

"I am convinced that had it not been for the loss of 'Merry Widow' hats before the Easter morning the papers would have had to tell of scores injured in the church, and possibly of deaths."

Quickly the priest beckoned to him two altar boys, at the same time continuing his prayer.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2.—Standing before a mirror arranging her new Easter hat, preparatory to attending church services, Mrs. Julia Kaula, bride of a few months, this morning failed to notice that her dress skirt had caught fire from a small gas stove close by.

The minister then brought his prayer to a close and the service proceeded without further interruption.

It was only when the flames leaped to her face that the woman had the first intimation of danger. Her cries brought her husband from an adjoining room.

No reference was made to the matter until after the congregation had filed out at the end of the ceremony. Then the altar boys told of it and many

Snatching up a rug, he smothered the flames. Her body had been terribly burned. At the hospital tonight it was said she could not live.

Woman's Leap Saves Two Girls From Death

NEW YORK, May 2.—Strong muscles and steady nerves enabled Miss Clara Scudder to stop a runaway horse and save two lives at Richfield, N. J.

speed to a walk. She then quickly stopped the animal within a few yards of the Morris canal, toward which it was headed.

Miss Scudder, who is spending her vacation in the village, was hurrying along a path beside the main road, her arms full of bundles, when she heard the beating of galloping hoofs behind her, attended by screams. Turning, she saw swiftly approaching a big bay horse drawing a light wagon, in which were two girls, one speechless from fright. The vehicle was swaying from side to side.

Two girls in the wagon, daughters of Farmer Henry Brown, got out and kissed their rescuer.

Flinging all her bundles down, Miss Scudder partly crouched, and as the runaway horse passed at full speed she sprang and seized it by the bridle. Lifting her foot up from the ground, the young woman hung suspended for a distance of fifty yards, when her weight caused the horse to reduce its

afterward valued at about \$75.

KNEE BRACELET IS THE LATEST FAD IN SOCIETY Women Wearers Are of the Smartest Smart Set Only

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Newest of all the foolish fads is the knee bracelet. It is worn only by women who wish to be known as members of the smartest smart set, but there are enough of such butterflies to make the whim a fashion in certain circles.

The bracelet, since a hand worn on the arm is an armlet, might be called a leglet, for it is worn close under the knee.

It is an ornament only, as it does not take the place of a garter, being barely tight enough to keep it from slipping down. The glittering bracelet is hung with tiny golden bells, which tinkle with every movement. No woman wearing one of them can expect to pass through a drawing room without being stared at, for, like the indecorous old person of Banbury Cross, she shall have music wherever she goes, even though she has not bells on her toes.

WINSTED, Conn., May 2.—Eva and Ethel Dutton, twin sisters, of Manchester, introduced themselves to their parents yesterday as Mrs. Edward Warner and Mrs. Emil Hicking respectively. After they had shown their marriage certificates they were forgiven.

And by the ringing of the bells when the wearer walks or sits or rises or even moves her feet ever so slightly,

Instead of attending a theatrical performance in Hartford on Good Friday, as they told their parents they intended to do when they left home, the sisters went with Warner and Hicking to Springfield and were married. One couple stood as witness for the other. The twins are eighteen and both bridegrooms are under twenty.

LOVE

ELOPE, RETURN WITH MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE, SISTERS FORGIVEN

No matter how long this gray world may turn From night to day and day to night again; How many centuries Time may attain; How many generations may sojourn In Kedar's tents; how many hearts may learn That love is but the motherhood of pain; How eloquent the dying of the slain; How dread the cries of those who live and burn—

Yet on that Judgment dawn when Earth shall cease, Some lover, waking in his lonely room, Will listen to the bugle blare of doom, And cry out curses on a god's caprice That ring aloud above devout alarms; "This night I should have held her in my arms!" —By Beatrice Demarest Lloyd, in The Smart Set.

EMBOINPOINT IS THE CURSE OF MANY SINGERS

WHEN A PRIMA DONNA IS FAIR AND FORTY, WHY MUST SHE ALWAYS NEEDS BE FAT, TOO?

WHAT was your first thought when your eyes fell on Gadski as "Isolde" in "Tristan and Isolde"? Do you remember those peruclean blimps as they swelled into rolling seas of pink flesh when the great prima donna, dressed in flowing robes of liberal yardage, with sleeves cut like "my little dog's tail," crossed her arms over her breast?

Did you lean over, and, covering a wide smile with your gloves, whisper any comment to your laughing companion at the opera? Perish the thought!

Or, worse still, have you ever watched Schumann-Heink labor through "Lov's Lottery," with her ridiculous peasant girl's costume? Then there's Sembrich, in abbreviated skirt and calf-tight leggins, in "The Daughter of the Regiment!" (What might be called "the limit," if one could apply a limit to such a lady as she appears in the dress typical of the daughter.)

Franklin Destinn is funny. Calve in "Carmen" is side-splitting now, and Nordica as "La Gioconda" is excruciating!

It is, perhaps, far, far better to make no comment on Tetrazzini's emboinpoint—humor ceases in a description of her, and pathos (some might call it tragedy), begins.

Why are prima donnas always fat? has been a question asked as long as the song bird of large waist-measure has been conspicuous in playing youthful or languishing parts. It is so taken for granted that the great singer will be of more than average girth that when such exceptions as Mme. Eames, or Nordica, or even Nellie Melba make their appearance, they are considered the exception that proves the rule and admired for their slight figure. None of these has the kind of figure that the debutante would call "slender," and yet the fact that they are considered so beside the average prima donna proves the soft impeachment as to the figure of the average singer.

"Travolta," with Violetta's death scene, has always been a triving scene.

ation for the stout prima donna, or rather trying for the illusion of those who witnessed her last moments. Even Mme. de Rohan, the Chicago prima donna singing Violetta here this winter, was too substantial an invalid to suggest the languishing death which is ascribed to her. "I always thought she died of consumption, but now I see she died of the dropsy," said a wag in the audience, resorting to flippancy after the last of the beautiful notes had died away.

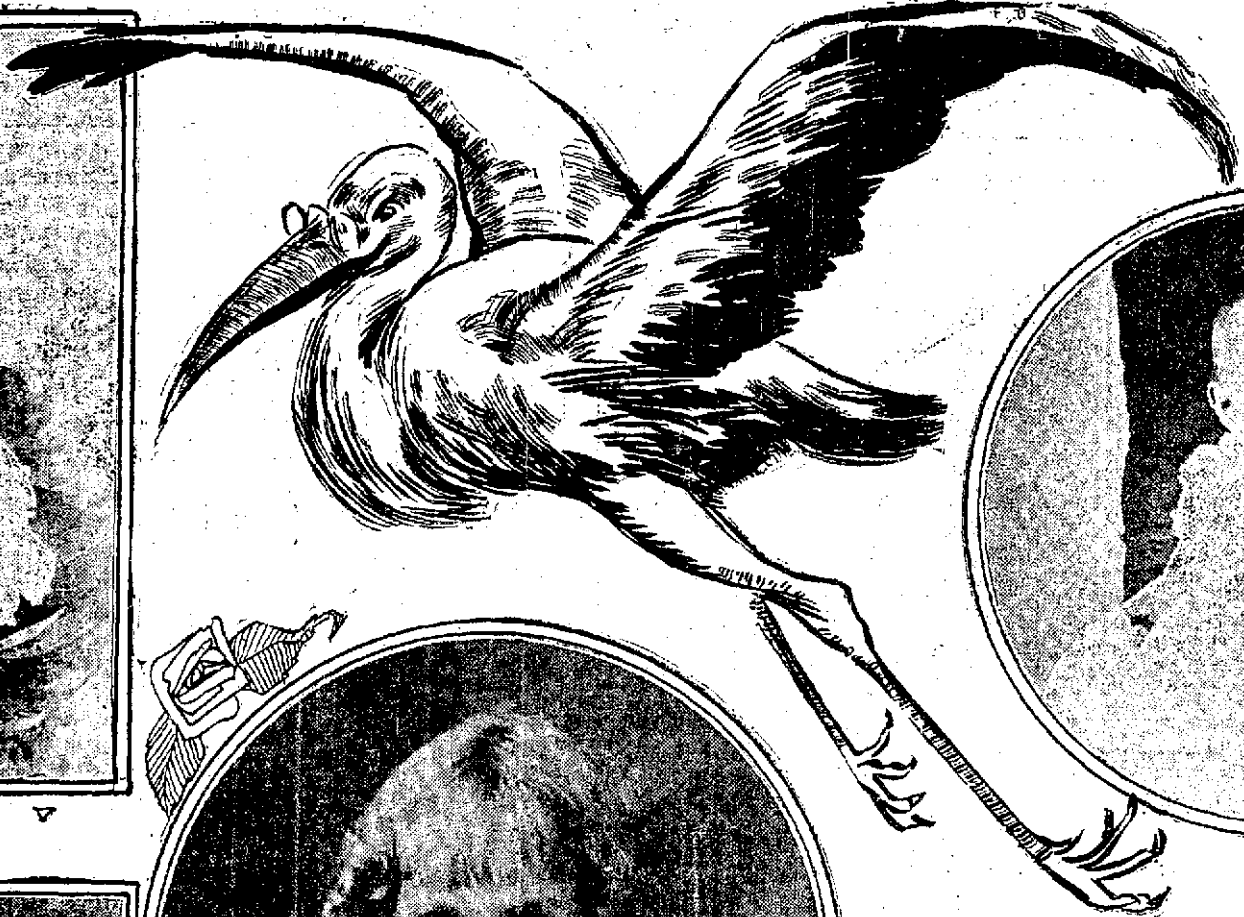


# MANY PHOTOS ENTERED IN TRIBUNE'S BABY CONTEST FOR \$50



FLORENCE GARCIA

BEN ABBOTT



MABEL KRAFT



GLADYS SALLSBURY



ERNEST W. LAYTON



ELLA HABERKAM



EDWARD SHEPHERD



BENNETT FINLEY



LYNN BENNETT



The babies trying for THE TRIBUNE'S \$50 prize baby beauty offering published today on this page are:

Ben Abbott, aged 7 months, son of Asa A. Abbott of Elmhurst.

Ruth Harriet Mills, aged 7 months, daughter of J. B. Mills of 701 Thirty-fifth street.

Ruth La Verne Calnen, aged 2 years, daughter of John J. Calnen of 537 Sixty-third street.

Bennett Finley, child of E. G. Finley of 1632 Adeline street.

Melvin Nesbitt Bigelow, aged 18 months, son of L. E. Bigelow of 1420 Castro street.

Ella Haberkam, aged 4 years, daughter of M. Haberkam of Elmhurst.

Mary Guesa, aged 1 year, daughter of Louis Guesa of 209 Orchard street, Santa Rosa.

Edward U. Shepherd, aged 3 months, son of H. J. Shepherd of 4031 Howe street.

Gladys Sallsbury, aged 3 years, daughter of J. Sallsbury of Gilman street, near San Pablo avenue, West Berkeley.

Ernest Layton, aged 7 months, son of

E. W. Layton of 369 Alcatraz avenue.

Victoria Beck, aged 21 months, daughter of Thomas Beck of 633 Twenty-seventh street.

Florence Girda, aged 2 years, living at 423 B street.

Mabel Kraft, aged 8 months, daughter of G. D. Kraft of 2136 McKimley avenue, Berkeley.

Eva Corinne Layton of 369 Alcatraz avenue.

Lynn Bennett, aged 1 year, son of W. D. Bennett of 325 Thirty-fourth street.



EVA CORINNE LAYTON



RUTH L. CALNEN

VICTORIA BECK



RUTH H. MILLS

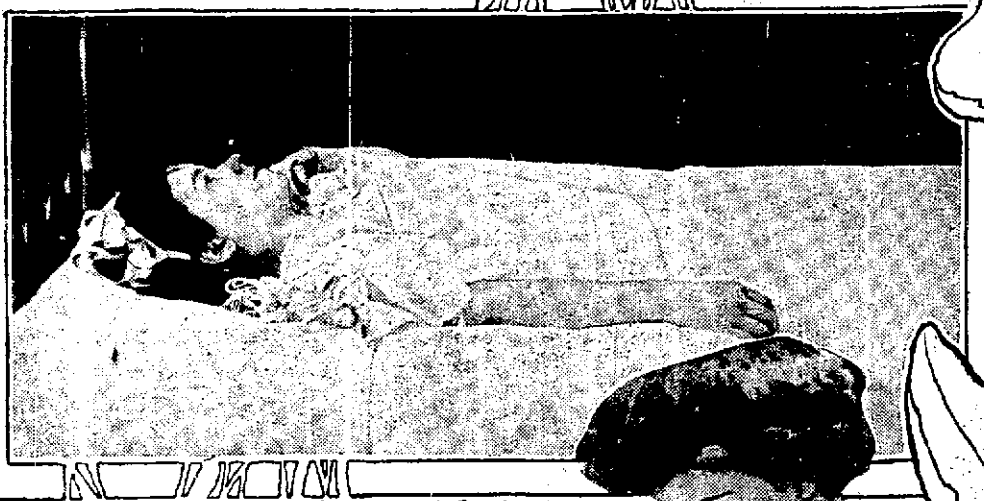
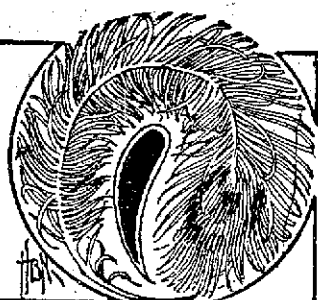
MARY GUESA

MELVIN NESBITT BIGELOW



# HOW TO BE HEALTHY AND BEAUTIFUL

By  
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Symes



Omit Pillow to Obtain Good Carriage

PERHAPS the most becoming costume that women wear is evening dress, charming gowns of soft materials that show the neck and shoulders to the best advantage under shaded artificial lights. But unfortunately there are many who would fain wear low neck if their backs were whiter, if they were plumper or if there were no deep creases in evidence.

Most of these defects may be remedied, or better, cured; in fact, they should never have existed at all, for waking and sleeping the neck should receive the same care as the face.

That sleeping perhaps sounds rather formidable, but it is really in sleep, during the complete relaxation of the night, that most good is done. Always sleep without a pillow, though if one is a necessity, let it be very low and very soft, thus keeping the head and shoulders on a straight line with the body all the time. This habit teaches carriage and prevents those unsightly creases and wrinkles.

Next, the neck must be white, and for this a bleach is used. Peroxide is very beneficial and a bleaching liquid is made of one ounce of pure oxide of zinc, one dram of glycerine, four ounces of rosewater, fifteen drops of essence of rose. Sift the zinc, dissolving it in just enough rosewater to cover it; add the glycerine, then the remainder of the rosewater. Shake well and apply to the neck with antiseptic gauze, but wipe it off before the liquid dries or the skin will be streaked. Obsolete freckles that mar the whiteness of the back may be removed by a mixture of three ounces of lactic acid, four ounces of glycerine and one ounce of rosewater. This should be applied gently with a camel's hair brush, and if the skin becomes irritated, the treatment should be omitted for a few days.

After bleaching the skin a flesh food should be massaged well in to round out the angles and keep the back in condition. A good one is made of one ounce each of white wax and spermaceti, two ounces each of lanolin and coconut oil and four ounces of oil of sweet almonds. These should be melted together over the fire and then taken off and beaten till nearly cold, adding little by little thirty drops of tincture of benzoin. The finishing touch to the

Massaging the Back



mixture is two ounces of orange-flower water.

These prescriptions conscientiously used will greatly improve the back. For one that is too sallow a cold spray does wonders, after which a brisk slapping will make the blood circulate.

The arrangement of the hair and the wearing of ornaments all have their effect on the whiteness and shape of the neck, and a brunette may always lighten her skin by wearing a one-inch black velvet band around the

throat. Some women habitually wear a bit of black court plaster with low-neck, while others hide undesirable outlines with a chon of tulle or maline.

The cut of the dress affects the appearance of the back materially, for a gown cut low in a V naturally broadens out toward the shoulder, thereby adding breadth to the figure. There is more formality about a gown cut in this way, though exactly why it is hard to say.

The habit of standing, too, is impor-

tant, for where the arms are akimbo or crossed in front the chest is contracted and the shoulder blades point outward. On the contrary, when standing, if the hands are lightly clasped at the back, the chest is necessarily expanded and the shoulders are thrown back in the proper and most healthful position.

It is always a mistake to sit quietly and say, "What must be, must be; if I cannot wear evening dress, I cannot." You can cultivate good habits in standing and walking, get lots of fresh air and have your back or neck treated in the way suggested.

## IMPROVING THE BACK



Becoming Line for Evening Dress



An Unattractive Crease



Proper Way to Stand

## Advice to Correspondents by Mrs. Henry Symes

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

**Skin in Poor Condition**

J. B. R.—I think the condition of your skin is due to some internal trouble, and before external treatments will be effectual it is necessary that you attend to the inward disease immediately. At the same time it might be well to use this cream on your face and hands: Sweet oil of almonds, two ounces; orange-flower water, two ounces; white wax, two drams; oil of sweet orange, one dram; permanganate, two drams.

Half fill a saucepan with boiling water. Stand a jam jar in this. Let it dissolve. Heat almond oil and add to the wax. Beat orange-water; add it half a teaspoon at a time, stirring the mixture thick. Lift the jar out of the water. Beat mixture with the whisk. Heat and add oil of sweet orange. Whisk cream until it is cold. Put in pots and cover with parchment.

**Orris Powder for Perspiration**

B. P.—This powder is very good for excessive perspiration. It is made of: Orris root, two ounces; starch, six ounces; talcum powder, five ounces; essence of violet, thirty-two minims. Dissolve the starch in the alcohol; add the violet essence, then the starch and orris root.

**Spots on the Face**

BEATRICE—It is best not to do anything for the red spots on your face, as in time they will all wear away. For the best remedy I would advise you to consult a doctor and have him prescribe a remedy.

**To Reduce the Hips**

SHORTY—The exercise about to be described for the red spots on your face, as in time they will all wear away. For the best remedy I would advise you to consult a doctor and have him prescribe a remedy.

the knees, but to bring it up to the full extent just described is not easy at first. It should be tried first on one side and then on the other.

**For Oily Hair**

EMMA—Use the following mixture daily, rubbing well into the scalp: Alcohol, two ounces; witch hazel, two ounces; roseolin, fourteen grains. If your hair persists too freely, use this lotion on them:

Boric acid, eighty grains; borax, 120 grains; salicylic acid, 150 grains; glycerine, two ounces. Rub on the hands four or five times a day. Wash the hands in warm water before applying, and dry carefully.

**To Remove Moth Patch**

A. M.—Apply the following mixture to the moth patch night and morning: Cocoa butter, two and one-half drams; castor oil, two and one-half drams; oxide of zinc, three grains; white precipitate of mercury, one and one-half grains; essence of rose, ten drops.

**To Darken the Eyebrows**

J. N. B.—Here is a recipe which will do much to darken your eyebrows: Two ounces of vasoline, one-eighth of an ounce of cantharides, fifteen drops of oil of rosemary, fifteen drops of oil of lavender. Mix thoroughly and apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until they become darker; then less often.

**For Rough Hands**

SUBURBAN—Apply the following lotion to your hands night and morning: Tincture benzoin, thirty drops; glycerine, two ounces; rosewater, one ounce. You will find this very good for the trouble you mention: Burned alum, five grains; salicylic acid, three grains; camphor, one ounce. Pour a little of the solution into the eyes several times a day.

**Wart Eradicator**

MARIE—I think this formula will remove the blemishes from your face: Sublimed sulphur, 120 grains; glycerine,

five fluid drams; acetic acid, one fluid dram.

Apply repeatedly to each wart, continuing the treatment for several days. The warts dry up and then drop off.

**To Whiten and Soften the Hands**

MISS R. W.—To improve the appearance of your hands apply this lotion: Put into a bottle two ounces of glycerine, two ounces of water, four table-spoons of lemon juice and a few drops of carbolic acid. Shake well. After washing and drying the hands, rub a little of this mixture into them.

**For a Red Face**

BELL—For the red face you will find the following recipe for a liquid whiteners very helpful: Water (previously boiled and strained), one quart; alcohol, thirty drops; oxide of zinc, one ounce; bicarbonate of mercury, eight grains; glycerine, twenty drops. This cream recipe will be very good for fading the freckles: Petroleum,

one ounce; aurodipol; lanolin (anhydrous), one ounce; aurodipol; hydrogen peroxide, one fluid ounce; acetic acid, one fluid dram.

**Rose Sachet Powder**

HELEN S.—I believe this is the recipe to which you refer: Powdered Florentine orris, eight ounces; rose leaves (air dried), ten ounces; musk in powder, twenty grains; lavender flowers, two ounces; civet, ten grains.

Mix well and keep closely corked until you wish to use for the sachet.

**To Whiten the Neck**

H. D. S.—Here is an excellent mixture for bleaching the neck. Take fresh strained cucumber juice, boil it for five minutes and for every five ounces of juice add: Pulverized borax, five and one-half ounces; acetate of soda, three ounces; tincture of quinine, two and one-half ounces; tincture of benzoin, four drams; rosewater, one pint. Mix thoroughly and apply two or

three times a day until the stain is removed.

**Tooth Wash**

ELLA—Here is a splendid mixture for a tooth wash; use it at least once a day: White castile soap, one ounce; tincture of cardamom, two drams; tincture of assafoetida, two drams; oil of peppermint, one-half dram; oil of cloves, five drops; oil of cassia, five drops; glycerine, four

ounces; alcohol, fourteen ounces; water, fourteen ounces. Use diluted with water.

For the falling hair try massage and apply the lotion for which I am giving you the formula: Cologne, eight ounces; tincture of cantharides, one ounce; oil of English lavender, one-half dram; oil of rosemary, one-half dram. Apply to the roots of the hair once or twice a day. It is positively necessary that the scalp should be kept clean. Shampoo it at least once a week.

**For a Troublesome Corn**

S. L.—You will find the following recipe a very good corn cure: Borate of sodium, one dram; extract of cannabals, one scruple; collodion, one ounce. Paint over the corn once or twice a day and scrape away superficial growth in three or four days. Doubtless the advertising columns will give you the information you desire. There are beauty shops in every large city where you can learn to give facial massage and scalp treatments.

**Remedy for Perspiring Hands**

MARIE—Try this preparation for excessive perspiration of the hands: Tincture belladonna, one-half ounce; cologne water, three ounces. Mix. Use the liquid whenever you choose during the day, and always after first washing the hands in hot water and drying them thoroughly and quickly. Rub lotion well into the skin. Keep mixture out of the way of ignorant persons and children. To strengthen and develop the muscles of the lower limbs practice the following exercise: Rise on the toes, count five; lower the body until the heels almost touch the floor; repeat eight times, touching the floor with the heels on the eighth count. Repeat the same exercise, rising on the heels.

**To Make the Hands Plump**

HELEN—To fatten the hands apply the following cream: Cocoa butter, one ounce; oil of sweet almonds, one ounce; oxide of zinc, one dram; borax, one dram; oil of bergamot, six drops. Heat the cocoa butter and oil of almonds in a waterbath, and when thoroughly blended add the zinc and borax; stir as it cools and add the oil of bergamot last.

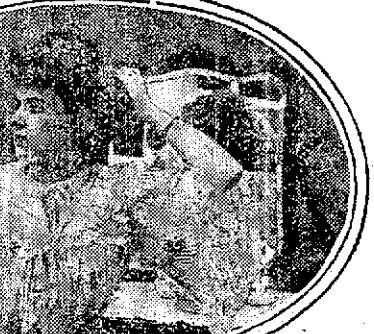
## WOMAN AND HER MIRROR



A Triple Reflection



Examining the Teeth



When a Cheval Glass is Not Provided

THE woman and her mirror! Somehow the title conjures up pictures of charming women and dainty bouillottes—Madame de Pompadour in rustling silk at her dressing table, taking one last look before descending to the Galerie des Glaces. And what is that famous gallery but a long, narrow room lined with mirrors?

Then one may imagine Madame du Barry before a large mirror slipping her chocolate and amiably conversing with her hairdresser while her elaborate coiffure grows under skillful fingers.

Perhaps, unfortunately, the mirror of today is not so romantic; the pic-

ture it reflects are less magnificent, no "grandes dames" march before its polished surface with hoopskirts and wasp-like waists; no gallants in high heels with mincing steps pass in review. Whether the effeminate chevalier and the indolent ladies of long ago are a loss is a matter of personal opinion, but there is no doubt that it is pity so many women of the twentieth century regard their mirrors so indifferently and have them placed so little advantage. What matters it whether your cravat is carefully pinned in front, whether your skirt is straight and your belt buckle secure, if your collar has come unfastened in the back, your skirt has slipped

below the waist line, and your pocket is not properly hooked? Mirrors are intended to insure perfection of detail, not only in the front, but all around, and as such they should be used.

A triple mirror is useful, for it reflects every aspect of the hair and face. With this there is no danger of a loosened hairpin or a stray end marring the general effect, and she who owns one may be quite certain that her collar is just right and that her comb is straight.

For properly arranging the hair and caring for the complexion, a dressing table is necessary. There madam may sit at peace with the world and tend to every tiny thing that she might miss if standing tiered her. On this table she needs a hand mirror and a little pocket mirror, so that the teeth may get their share of attention. This saves many a dentist's bill and insures the best appearance of these most important additions to woman's beauty.

Sometimes the size of the room is such that a cheval glass would occupy too much space and no triple mirror is procurable. Then a hand mirror will do, for with that madam may see that her back is as it should be. A cheval glass may be placed where it will reflect the vision in the dressing table mirror, and madam may see that all is well.

Even the women of ancient Pompeii had their mirrors, and it is surprising how many of the primitive affairs have come to light during recent excavations. These, however, were not of glass, as ours are, but of metal, and so highly polished that the reflection was well-nigh perfect. Surely, if the women of that buried city found that to look well one must see one's self as the casual observer does, the women of the present century cannot afford to be behind them in ambition.

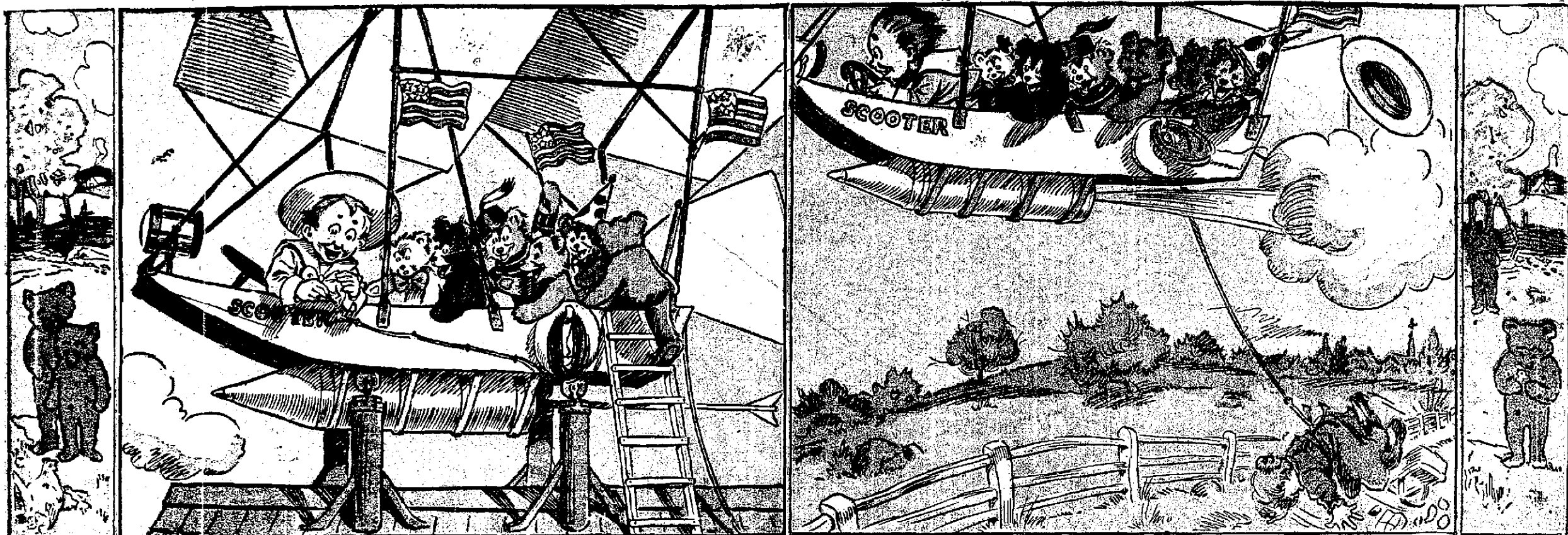
Convenience of a Double Mirror



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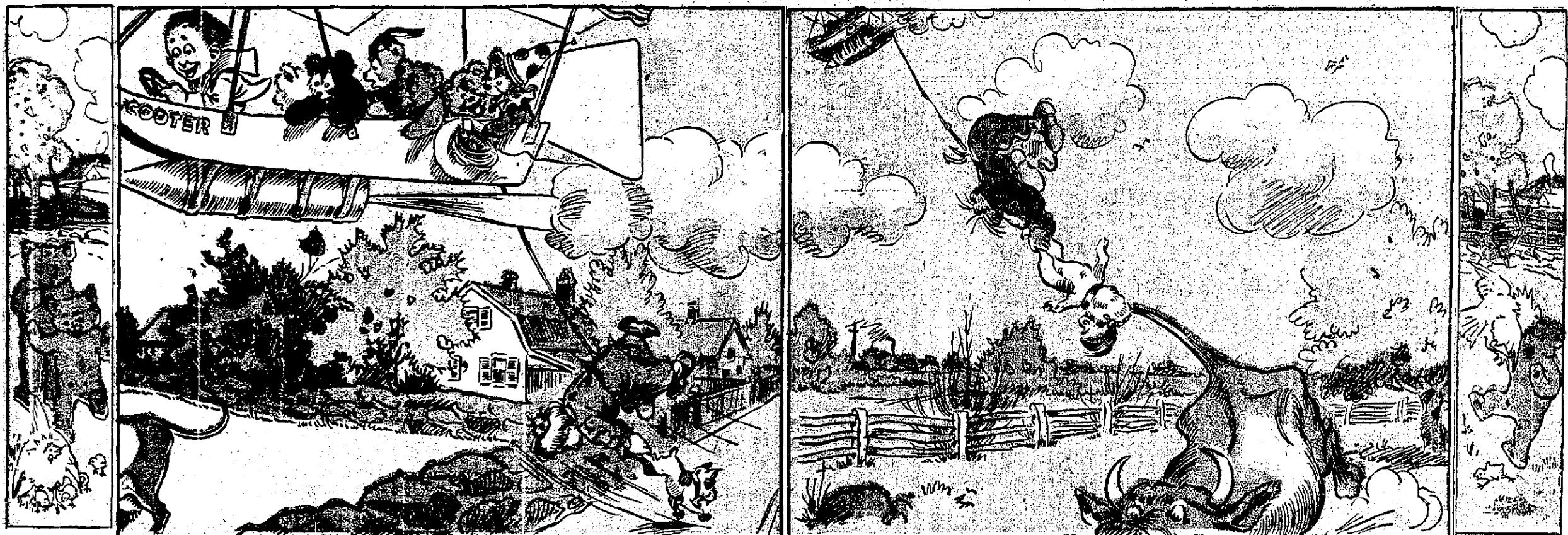
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1. John's pa, we briefly now relate,  
As an inventor 's simply great.  
The "Scooter" is his first real try,  
And Teds are going to steal a fly.

2. Most air-ships do not fly, you know;  
But, gracious! see the Scooter go!  
The Teds, so tickled with the view,  
Don't see what they have hooked into.



3. The Scooter forges through the air,  
Chock-full of happy Teddy bear,  
And still the Teds don't seem to mind  
The load they're picking up behind.

4. Up, up! The Scooter goes yet higher.  
Pa certainly has made a flyer!  
But bulldog now will end the sail—  
He's grabbed an old cow by the tail!



5. And here misfortune further goes—  
The cow hooks up a line of clothes!  
If Scooter just keeps on a-sailing  
Twill have a town behind it trailing.

6. The queer proceeding ends at last  
And pa looks on the wreck aghast.  
The cow and dog and dame now know  
What jerked them 'cross the country so



# Oakland Tribune.

WOMAN'S SECTION

OAKLAND, CAL., SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1908

## The Smartest Fashions of Well-Dressed Folk

### Mourning Costumes

**D**EAREST MADGE: Summer is almost come. It is time to begin those frenzied speculations concerning the best place to spend the warm season—that ideal spot where it is gay, but pleasantly quiet; where it is cool, but not too cold for lightest summer apparel; where our friends are, but where our enemies are not; and where there are rocks and boundless seas, highest mountain tops and clear, green valleys. What could one not do in such a haven of delight!

Well, as the perfect place is not obtainable, we must go somewhere, and we are almost decided—but I am not going to tell you yet.

I know you will be interested in my meeting with the Jennings family yesterday—Mrs. Jennings, the little daughter and Mr. Jennings' sister. They are a charming family, and all have that rare gift of knowing what to wear and when. Their mourning (you know Mr. Jennings died last fall) was a work of art; not a detail was lacking to make it not only in good taste, but appropriate to the season. Mrs. Jennings was, of course, in black, and her costume of voile was simply but beautifully made. Her hat, too, was right, for, as the first months of mourning have passed and the weather is warm, she wears but a scanty veil of filet net bound in crepe, draped upon a small hat of the same material. It is such a relief to find a woman who leaves off deepest black correctly and does not wear a bonnet with tall, impertinent trimming and a long crepe veil.

The sister's dress was a black and white dimity, with a yoke of net banded with the material of the gown. Her hat was of black straw trimmed with taffeta, while her girdle was of black crepe de chine. But the proof of their breeding and of their taste was the appearance of the little girl. In her costume was combined a respect for her father and a realization of her own youth—of how widely sorrow and childhood should be separated.

Her plain black hat was pretty, and the only other touch of black on her plain linen frock was the rosette on her left arm—a sensible and attractive method for children's mourning.

It seems that the idea was first conceived by a Mr. Morris, whose wife died in the late spring a year ago; but before her illness she had carefully planned the little daughter's wardrobe. On the death of Mrs. Morris the father decided that he could not discard the dainty garments that had been so lovingly arranged, so they were all worn with a rosette of black on one sleeve.

I cannot keep my secret, after all, and I will have to divulge our summer plans. In lieu of the perfect resort, Jack and I have about decided to travel. We will try each of the popular places that next year we may know which we like best. Isn't that a happy thought?

We miss little Eleanor very much. It was such fun to have a child around. Best love to her and you all.

MEANOR.







## Housemothers' Exchange

Highly Will you have an egg? They as  
politely declined. Afterward his recalled  
that they would like to have one.  
It is a delicacy cherished daily in some homes.  
It is a shame only second in all to the  
sin of overeating and overdrinking on  
the part of those who care nothing for the  
happiness of others so long as they may  
idle and feast.  
The Father has provided abundantly for  
us all and means that we shall live and  
let live.  
Please give us truthful weekly accounts.  
M V (Harrisburg, Pa.)

Still another masculine member takes pen in hand to help the sisterhood. He is not a stranger to the Exchange and is welcome whenever he steps upon our stage.

From Mrs. E. L. J. started venture in soap making I infer that she used the wrong alkali in saponifying her fat. If she used potash instead of soda the result would be soft soap or if the proportions were not well adjusted the result might be what she describes. A potash soap may be changed into hard by boiling, it in a kettle and rising gradually common table salt in small quantities until a drop of the boiling water taken with a stick yields when pressed between the fingers a firm white flake.

I feel like a thief and a robber in accepting your "beautiful recipe when I cannot return as a partial equivalent the recipes you wish to get. I have kept house in Italy for two years at a time and visited the poorest land upon the globe at several other times. Yet I do not recognize your "vol au vent" or "smooth chicken." Chicken is invariably accompanied by salad there, and I recollect that the fowl is disemboweled before it comes to table. I do not recall that the flavor was unlike that of roast chicken. In the hope that not too many of our readers will come to our help, I publish your pleasant

As I foretold the economical menu  
sent in by a member of the Exchange  
has been fallen upon vigorously by  
other housemanagers. I have room  
for but two prelates today.

Though a mere jawn I venture to say  
 would respond to \$8.50 a bushel, mar-  
 tially, by you as a communication from a  
 practical housekeeper.

In her expense account she makes no al-  
 lowance for potatoes, rice, salt or  
 pepper, but she allows for the lard, and you  
 would have at least \$1

With all due respect to Oot Housemoin-  
 er, I should not care to be her. John is  
 a very good fellow, but I don't think I could  
 stand all she has provided for \$8.00  
 and would be hungry at the end of the  
 week.

We are two in our home and here is an  
 approximate estimate of our weekly ex-  
 penses. Milk \$3 cents meat \$1 eggs \$1.50  
 butter \$1.00 and I think I could  
 manage on 30 per week. We would  
 think ourselves fortunate.

W (Orson Pa)

I was disinherited With my father's will  
But I have been a parallel with hers I tried to sup-  
port myself and a dear old mother by tak-  
ing a job as a nurse in a home where I had  
come for her for a while when she was  
disabled by sickness and age my time was  
divided between her and the house and I  
did just as well as I could  
82 my mother died and I was a nervous  
wreck  
I need the pleasure of a good old ladies  
home Some day I shall need one And  
now should I go to work to get a position  
as a nurse or take up an inferior  
job? I am a skilled housekeeper  
and give excellent references Can you sug-

Advertise in a daily paper and likewise in some excellent family weekly or religious paper. Your case is not singular. I wish it were less and Parents should shrink from burdening dutiful children with the care of the Neepless and infirm Frankly, I do not think that they owe it to those whose duty it is to care for the offspring, who are here without their own will and consent. For my own part, I should prefer to go to a home rather than tie a clog about the neck of a child of mine.

Will you tell me how to remove spots from  
a brown silk dress without discoloring it?  
It has been lying for years unused. I fear  
the spots are indelible.  
C G (Versailles, Ohio)

Try sponging the spots with a mixture of alcohol and ether in equal parts. Should this fail resort to pure chloroform if the mildew has changed the original color touch with alcohol. I hope you may not be forced as a last resort, to have the gown dyed.

ONE of the most servicable tablets of proverbial philosophy transmitted to us by an anonymous benefactor is if mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. It is the quintessence of common sense put into general practice. It would lengthen the average of human longevity more effectually than all the discoveries of remedial science have succeeded in doing during the last century.

Translated into non figurative language, it directs that when you cannot get the thing you would do what you can and be convinced that you have done your best.

foregoing didacticism had its origin in a conversation overheard in a car one morning last week when the smell of the spring that had come in deep was in the air—the smell of budding leaves and bursting blossoms—giving in deliverance from winter bondage the indefinable delicious essence of life informing the no longer stagnant earth. We all know it by the feel thereof, and not one of us can account for it any more than he can deny that it had penetrated to the heart of the city, and the women opposite me in the car—as in old winter has it—audaciously moved thereby.”

declared, when I went into my back this morning and smelled the dew on the grass, I could have cried with homesickness for the country" said one woman. "I was brought up in a little place where we had our own vegetable garden. It is hard to get used to the wholesale stuff sold as garden truck in the big cities. That's what they called the old time I get tired of potato turns and carrots by the time the season is here and we won't eat canned vegetables."

"Nasty doctored trash,"  
"I've been told you're a  
over made." I often tell my bus-  
that I wouldn't mind staying in  
all summer as we expect to do  
year if I had a bit of something  
and greener ones in a while  
as it's fast getting cold here,  
about freshly picked lettuce to  
ones and radishes—not to mention  
corn and peas—that money can't  
They're fine for the blood too. I  
as if I could live and die happy if  
the people would allow us to have  
some pickin' in our own back  
yard, where there are lilacs  
and a few old rose trees, but so  
easy, it just makes me homesick to  
at them. I think, sometimes, I'll  
them dug up and thrown into the  
wagon, they are worse than

Mahomet and the mountain

not likely to get together with this  
of grumblers. Yet each knew  
she wanted, and their needs were  
same. I came home to find in the  
ing mail a letter I shall soon print.  
from a shut-in who has whiled  
the long wintry days by raising  
s and tomatoes in window boxes.  
our circumscribed world the prophet  
the mountain have met.

Grass is better than bricks and mortar or asphalt in the back yard. Rows of thrifty garden truck are better than turf which feeds nothing and offers a monotone of verdure from month to month. Beat it yourself to make the parallelogram or square blossom and bear for the service of man and the delectation of woman. Have every available foot of tillable soil spaded up, manured and raked smooth. It is getting late to raise certain vegetables from the seeds. You may buy young plants from

market gardeners or seed shops at astonishingly low rates. Two dozen tomato vines planted against the sunniest wall, and as they grow trained upon a low arched trellis of sticks will bear all summer long. Choose a cool shaded corner for lettuce. If you have none such make a retreat for the succulent delicacy. Have a movable screen of reeds or woven twigs with which to protect the lettuce bed from the noonday sun. Take it down at night and do not put it up on cloudy days. By a little care in this respect you will secure sweet salad. As the first supply of plants shows a tendency to run to seed, have a second and a third installment ready to take its place. Lettuce that grows in the sun sheds its litter and when the head elongates into a stem it is pastworthy.

ears. It is a very bulky and  
 heavy seed, although it will  
 require more sunshine than lettuce. If set  
 too near a brick wall as to feel the ra-  
 diated heat as well as the direct rays  
 of the sun, they will develop too fast  
 and become pithy and pungent. Here,  
 it is wise to have a succession of  
 peas. Manage this by judicious re-  
 moval of young plants or by sowing  
 at intervals. **Green peas** should be planted early in  
 the season. Give them rich earth,  
 plenty of light and heat, and water  
 often should the season be dry. Train  
 upon sticks against the wall. If you  
 have room for two crops, plant a second  
 three weeks after you put the first into  
 the ground. This will insure a succe-  
 ssion. The first crop is the incompatible  
 vegetable, which is not fit for suc-  
 cession unless it has been gathered on  
 the same day it is cooked and served.  
 I never buy market peas nor green  
 corn in city shops. Flavor and sweet-

.....FA

**SUNDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Oranges, cereal and cream ham consist-  
ing of waffles, toast, tea and coffee.

**LUNCHEON.**  
Beef loaf, greenfinch salad, peanut butter  
sandwiches, Kartoffel chips, sugar ginger-  
bread and canned peas (home made), tea.

**DINNER**  
Lentice cream soup, braised beef's  
head, with sauce tarrare spinache, young  
beets, rhubarb tart black coffee.

**MONDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
Oranges, hunking and cream, fried calf's  
kidney, french rolls (baked), toast, tea  
and coffee.

**LUNCHEON**  
Cold tongue (a M.F. over), baked cream  
soup, beet and lettuce salad (a left-over),  
crackers and cheese, baked custards and  
cookies.

Cucumbers take kindly to back yard culture. They flourish under direct and scorching sunshine being of tropical origin. They too should be eaten soon after they are gathered. Horticulturists hold that if plucked while the dew is on them in the early morning, they are more wholesome and have a better flavor than if one waits until the sun has warmed them. Keep on ice until you are ready to prepare them for the table.

Plant peas against the wall and set a row of string beans in the outer edge of the same bed. They require similar conditions of exposure and culture and in growing do not interfere with each other.

Do not fail to have a bed of sweet herbs in a sheltered corner of the miniature kitchen-garden. Parsley, sage, mint, sweet marjoram and thyme come in year after year from the roots. They are hardy and thrifty, needing no care beyond weeding and occasional pruning. The same may be said of chives, justly prized by the skillful salad maker as imparting a delicious finishing touch to the flavor and taste of lettuce, tomatoes, etc. For tools provide yourself with a good rake, a small hoe—that will go easily between stems and leaves where larger utensils would bruise and break down—two trowels, one larger than the other, and a good digging fork. The last-named is the trowel, or the most valuable to the woman who farms her own back yard. I speak with authority, having been a diligent flower-gardener since childhood. With the large trowel dig deeply to turn up the soil to the air and sunshine, especially in dry weather. With the small, work more gingerly

# MILY MEALS

**DINNER.**  
Veal and sage soup, mutton chops au sautoise, spinach soufle (a la lyonnaise), baked potatoes, baked apple dumplings with wine sauce, black pudding.

**TUESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST.**  
Bacon and eggs, butter, hot stewed tomatoes, mutton hash and baked.

**LUNCHEON.**  
Eggs and tomatoes (cooked in chinking oil) potatoes a la Lyonnaise, Baked Welsh rabbit, Watercress salad, bread pudding.

**DINNER.**  
Potato soup, veal cutlets, Green peas, stewed tomatoes, cauliflower, rice, baked apples.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST.**  
Cranberry toast, cereal and cream, bacon and baked ham, quick black coffee, hot and cold coffee.

## Implements for Back Yard Farming

long delicate fibers and tender leaves  
nothing and patting gently when the  
leaves are extracted and the soil loose.  
This process of breaking and stirring

bling the earth fine that moisture may  
penetrate it is an important matter but  
discussing should be observed here. The  
zealous and unpracticed gardener is in  
danger of digging too much and too  
often. Do your weeding by hand until  
the seeds are fairly up and the stems  
have gained wood or fiber. Nature may  
be trusted to take care of them this  
far. Do not stir the soil about a trans-  
planted herb or slip or root until it has  
taken firm hold of the new ground. Let  
it send out roots below and healthy  
shoots above before you ply the fork  
in its immediate neighborhood.

In giving this advice to those who must make their summer change without leaving town or village or suburban quarters, yet who hunger and thirst for fresh vegetables and what almost wholesome smell of untrampled earth and the sight of green and growing things I do not assert that you will be able to furnish your table all summer long with salads and roots and legumes. I do affirm that you may introduce agreeable variety into your family bill of fare and get diversion and outdoor life for your fagged and jaded self if you are the owner of a few acres of a thirty-five-foot square or larger open soil and have a genuine desire to get near to Nature.

Marion Harland

### FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK....

<p><b>SUNDAY</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b> Oranges, cereal and cream ham omelet, rice pudding, toast and coffee.</p>	<p><b>DINNER</b> Veal and sage, soup, mutton chops on escalloped spinach, baked apples, stuffed potatoes, baked apple dumplings with wine sauce, black coffee.</p>	<p><b>LUNCHEON</b> Kilces of veal on tomato toast (a left-over) fried French potatoes, lettuce, crackers and cheese, bananas and cream, cake, cocoa.</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b> Stewed rhubarb, cream, dried rice pudding, a milk toast with the rhubarb, boiled eggs, toast and coffee.</p>
<p><b>LUNCHEON</b> Beef loaf, grapefruit salad, peanut butter sandwiches, Saratoga chips, sugar gingerbread and canned peas (home made), tea.</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b> Bananas and cream, Butter Roll, stewed potatoes, mutton toast, tea and coffee.</p>	<p><b>DINNER</b> Glasgow broth, beetroot, asparagus, sweet potatoes, tomato pudding, black coffee.</p>	<p><b>LUNCHEON</b> Fricassee eggs with drawn butter tomato toast, string bean and lettuce salad (a left-over) crackers and cheese, chocolate, cold tea.</p>
<p><b>DINNER</b> Lettuce cream soup, braised fresh beef's tongue, with sauce, tartare sauce, young beets, rhubarb tart black coffee.</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b> Eggs and tomatoes cooked in cheddar dish) potatoes a la Lyonnaise, Baked Welsh rabbit, Watercress salad, bread pudding tea.</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b> Barries, rice and cream, Philadelphia scrapple, rolls toast, tea and coffee.</p>	<p><b>DINNER</b> Chowder scallop shell potatoes puff (a left-over) salad, fritters strawberries and cream macarons black coffee.</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b> Oranges, hotting and cream, fried calf's brains, French rolls (basted), toast, tea and coffee.</p>	<p><b>DINNER</b> Potato soup, veal shanks, green peas, stewed tomatoes, chocolate rum, black coffee.</p>	<p><b>LUNCHEON</b> Savory beef stew (a left-over), sweet potatoes a la cream, asparagus a la vier, asparagus (a left-over), rice custard pudding (a left-over), tea.</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b> Oranges cereal and cream bacon and eggs corn bread toast tea and coffee.</p>
<p><b>LUNCHEON</b> Cold tongue (a left-over), Baked cream toast, beef and lettuce salad, crackers and cheese, baked custards and cookies.</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>BREAKFAST</b> Grapefruit, cereal and cream bacon and fried hammy, quick biscuits, toast, tea and coffee.</p>	<p><b>DINNER</b> Yesterday's soup (a left-over), lamb's liver an cucumber, stew beans mashed, prairie lemon jelly and sponge cake, black coffee.</p>	<p><b>LUNCHEON</b> Creamed salmon (a left-over), potatoes boiled, corn salad, parsnip salad, mush Swiss fritters with lemon sauce tea.</p>
			<p><b>DINNER</b> Macaroni soup with Parmesan cheese, roast lamb, cream, peas and carrots, orange pie black coffee.</p>



# \$50 PRIZE BABY BEAUTY CONTEST OF TRIBUNE HAS CLOSED



THE TRIBUNE today publishes some of the many pretty babies who have been entered in THE TRIBUNE'S \$50 prize baby beauty contest. They are: Dorothea A. Damianakes, aged 3 years, daughter of N. P. Damianakes of 522 Twelfth street.

Albert Edwin Bothwell, aged 2 years, son of E. D. Bothwell of 675 Brockhurst street.

Marion Adelaide Phelps, aged 3 months, daughter of G. F. Phelps of 131 Athol avenue.

Gwendolyn and Lorena Boorman, aged 2 years and 6 months and 1 year respectively, daughters of S. M. Boorman of 122 Montell street.

Mary Cecilia O'Keane, aged 3 years, daughter of Hugh O'Keane of 665 Sycamore street.

George Felix, aged 10 months, living on Parrott street, San Leandro.

Adeline J. Wilson, aged 9 months, daughter of E. L. Wilson of Callisto, Napa county.

Donald Martin Hazelle, aged 1 year, son of J. N. Hazelle of 917 Twenty-first street.

Helen Carroll, aged 2 years and 9 months, daughter of C. W. Carroll of 838 Vallejo street.

Mary Agnes Conlon, living at 817 Twenty-first street.

Florence Hobart, aged 4 years, living at 817 Twenty-first street.

Helen Dorothy Gastman, aged 3 years, daughter of G. Hale of 2123 McGee avenue, Berkeley.

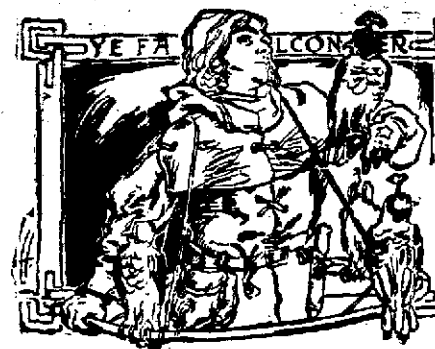
Florence J. I. McMillard, aged 10 months, daughter of Matthew McMillard of 846 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda.

Cecil Roberts, aged 14 months, son of R. Roberts of 1212 Webster street, San Francisco.

Donnie Eckman, aged 4 years, son of J. P. Eckman of Elmhurst.

Arline Mae Lund, aged 3 months, daughter of A. Lund of Elmhurst.





## Little Princess Tatters

"AND you've lost your crown again, my daughter?" asked the queen, reprovingly.

The princess hung her head. "It was a heavy old thing, anyway, your majesty," she petulantly answered; "and trifles are trifles, so there's no use worrying over such a little matter."

Indeed there were. Tatters matters that the princess did not consider trifling. She liked to romp and indulge in the boyish games of her brothers. Not at all cared she for the pastimes of most little princesses. So that when she carelessly broke the head of her wonderful doll, she said it was a mere trifle, and thought no more about it. When she lost magnificent rings and other jewels, it didn't matter—they weren't of any use in games, you know. And when, in losing over hedges, she lost her costly silken garments almost into shreds, she wasn't troubled in the least. "Trifles are trifles," said she; "one must think of the more important matters."

But the queen mother didn't agree with her careless little daughter, who had earned the name far and wide of "Princess Tatters." Something must be done—and that very soon—unless the princess be altogether spoiled in character.



"HUNG HER HEAD IN SHAME"

rashed wildly about the royal grounds, trying for every one to help her search for her favorite pony. She had been to the royal stables, and there she was told by a groom that the pony had escaped. And now she vowed she would not eat or sleep until the pony was found. The queen issued an order for them to return to their duties, and then, calling to her daughter, she said:

"Do not permit the men to forsake their work for such a trifle. Trifles are trifles, you know; and there's really no use worrying about such a small matter."

Princess Tatters bowed her head in shame. "I know I deserve this punishment for all my carelessness; but I do so want my pony. And if you'll have it, I'll promise to be a good girl, and to be Princess Tatters no more. I'll be a neat, tidy, good little princess."

The queen kissed her forehead, and then whispered a word to an attendant. Soon the pony was reported back again, and the queen said to her daughter: "The princess was never told, of course, that her pet had been hidden on purpose. But no longer was there occasion for the queen's reproach, and gradually the name of 'Princess Tatters' was forgotten."

## A Little Goorkha Warrior

"OH, THAT father were alive and I could learn to be a soldier!"

A deep sigh escaped little Rama. For he was the son of a soldier—a Goorkha warrior who had been killed while aiding the British in their attack against the savage hill tribes—and a martial spirit had been bequeathed to him.

Rama nestled in the grass that grew close within the shadow of the hut, and looked reflectively at the snow-capped mountains which seemed to tower immediately above him. But not even the noisy, majestic Himalayas, silently watching over him and valley, could soothe with their grandeur the chafing restlessness in his soul. They brought to him the hope—how could there possibly be hope? Rama was sure that for many, many years he must help his mother and take care of his little sister. He loved his mother and sister with all his heart, but then the longing to be a soldier was growing day by day. He could only have had time to play "soldier" with the other brown-skinned lads of the village perhaps he would not have felt this discontent; but his many duties about the house and the numerous chores he was compelled to do in order to gain a mere pittance robbed him of all leisure.

And then Futi came. Rama and his mother discovered him one morning lying outside their hut, ill and famished. He had been wounded in the army, was discharged from service, and had been wandering from place to place. Poor as the little family was, none was more charitable. He was hospitably given shelter in the rude little cottage, and Rama's mother nursed him back to health.

Although Rama's duties were now greatly increased, he minded them not at all. For the old soldier, who was single well enough to be called a grandfather, had a tale of the camp and march. Rama hung upon every word about the life of the soldier, and the warrior's lips as he told of exciting skirmishes and long, hard campaigns. All his chafing discontent the boy forgot, and he longed for the time when the soldier would be recovered sufficiently to leave the house. Then he meant to ask him about the use of all warlike weapons; and to plead for instruction in long after Futi became well he lingered about the village, assuming many of the tasks Rama was wont to do and intent upon showing his gratitude to Rama's mother by providing her with a better living. And he was Rama's companion as well. He obtained all the soldier's respect, and the Goorkhas, and to the boy's keen delight, taught him the manual of arms. The boy was not a pupil, and rapidly became proficient.

Now, the lads of the village, as has been suggested, were enthusiastic in their soldier games. They were organized into a little company, each member with his established rank. Uniforms they had, with the round cap worn by British riflemen, and sometimes even small arms. About once a fortnight there was a meeting, when, after close competition, election of officers was held.

Non. Putal suggested that the lad ask to be enrolled in the company.

"What do you know?" asked Lamput, the captain.

Although Rama proceeded to show what the old soldier had taught him, Wonder grew as he rapidly went through the manual of arms without a single mistake. Then he told what he knew of military tactics. Finally, he placed a row of sticks in the ground, about eight inches apart, and with their heads just four feet high. Running back a distance, he picked up from behind a tree a round, quilt-like weapon, sometimes used by the Goorkhas, and which Putal had presented to him. The quilt is very sharp on its

## Gulliver in Lilliput

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"I TRIED TO GET UP, BUT COULD NOT"

(Adapted from "Gulliver's Travels," by Jonathan Swift.)

WHEN I was scarcely more than a boy I joined the crew of the good ship Antelope, bound for the far East.

We had not sailed very far before the ship ran on a rock and sank. Six of the crew and myself manned the lifeboat, but before long a great wave upset us, and what became of those on the ship and the men who were with me I can never tell, for I never saw any of them again.

I was young and strong, and could swim well, and was able finally to reach the shore, but I was so tired that I threw myself down on the shore and fell at once into a deep sleep.

When I awoke I tried to get up, but, strange to say, I could not. I heard strange noises all around me, but could not see their source, as I lay flat on my back, and could only look up.

By and by I felt something moving on my left leg, and then on my breast, and at last on my chin. I looked down as far as I could and saw, standing there, a little man not more than half a foot high. All at once I felt at least 1200 of the same little men running all over me. I gave one loud roar and they all ran back in fright. I lay all this time in great pain, and tried hard to get loose.

At last a time I broke the strings that held my left arm and hair, and thus was able to turn around, but the small men ran off as fast I could not seize any of them. I heard one of them call out something, but the words were strange to me.

All at once I felt a lot of darts stick in my hands and face. They felt like sharp pins. The little men soon stopped when they found that I did not move. Then one of their chiefs made a long speech, but I did not know one word he said. By signs I let him know I was half dead with hunger, and many of the little men got very busy and soon had built steps up to my mouth. Up these ran more than three hundred of them, each with a dish full of meat. There were legs and loins of lamb, but

so small that I ate them by two and three at a bite; and the loaves of bread were no bigger than a pea.

I made signs to beg them to set me free, but they shook their heads. I tried again to burst the hands that held my feet, but again they shot the darts into my face.

At last, tired out, I fell asleep. When I awoke I was being moved to what seemed to be a city. I learned later that it was their chief town of Lilliput.



"BUILT STEPS UP TO MY MOUTH"

put, the country of these little men. It took a long train of mules to drag me along. They had a row of guards on each side of me. Half of them carried lights, and half bows and darts to shoot at me if I tried to stir. The king and all his court came to meet us.

We stopped before an old church, which was the largest place they had in their whole land, and here I was to live. The gate was four feet high and two feet wide, so I was just able to creep through it. They chained me here with what seemed to be little watch chains.

Great crowds of the small men came to look at me. The chains were long enough to allow me to stand up and to walk a few steps. They were very much frightened

when they saw me on my feet, and kept well out of my reach. I was very kind to all who came near me, and I hoped they would soon let me free. I would lie down and let five or six of them dance on my hand, and the boys and girls would play hide-and-seek in my hair.

One day they set me free when I told them that I would obey their king and not leave their country.

The girls made shirts for me. I would lie down on the ground while they took my measure. They put a cord around my thumb to see how big it was, for, they said, twice around the thumb is once round the waist. One hundred tailors made me some new suits. I had 300 cooks to cook my food, and they lived in little huts which they built around my house. Each cook made me two plates of food.

One of their palls of water was not much of a drink, and a round of beef was just large enough to make three bites. I could take up twenty or thirty of their chickens on the end of my knife. The lords and ladies came to see me eat, and for a while they thought I was a wonderful sight.

But one day I saw the man who took care of the king's gold glance at me with a sour look, for I ate more than usual. I held him in my hand near my ear, and he said:

"I wish you to do an act of 'treason' to his majesty. A fleet will soon come to fight us from the island, Belfuscu. The two states of Lilliput and Belfuscu have been at war for years. The king knows your strength, and trusts that you will help him."

I told him that I would do all I could,

## Granny's Cottage

PEOPLE said she was a witch. Not that she had ever harmed them; on the contrary, many wonderful cures had she made among the sick of this little village in Brittany. But her very skill in such matters wrought her reputation ill, for the townspeople shook their heads and asked one another how such miracles could be performed save by the aid of the Evil One. And did she not gather mysterious herbs in field and wood and meadow; and did she not sit hours at a time mumbling to herself before the door of her little cottage—doubtless weaving her magic spells?

So the children of the village came to avoid the old woman as did their elders. One and all gave a wide berth to the tiny hut that stood beyond the limits of the town. And not for the world would the most venturesome among the lads go near it after twilight. No one wished to be captured by the goblins, who, no doubt, helped the witch in her schemes of evil.

Two of the brightest of the smaller children in the village—Jacques and Jeanne by name—were wandering upon a certain day in the woodland tract beyond the town. Quite unknown to themselves, they drew near to the old woman's hut. It was not strange, therefore, that they should behold her gathering roots by the side of a nearby stream.



"OUTSIDE THE CABIN DOOR"

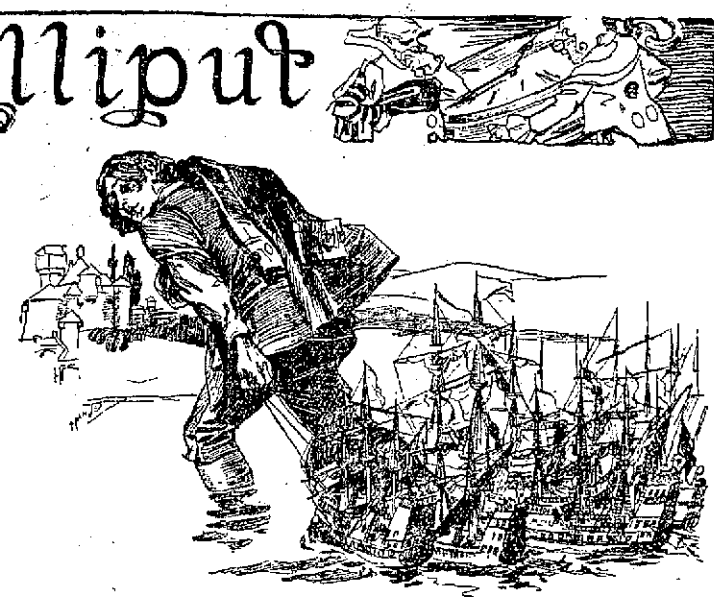
but his ankle refused to support him, and he sank to the ground. Nor would Jacques leave her brother, though he made her see.

Then, to the surprise of both, the old woman spoke very kindly to them; she rubbed Jacques' ankle with a salve she carried, and bound it neatly, so that the pain vanished. She helped him to the cottage, and while Jeanne ran to tell her father of the accident, she told him many nice stories.

And so Jacques and Jeanne learned that the old woman was no witch, but the kindest and best person they knew. Her mother and father were long dead, and she was alone in the world. Thereafter they came to visit "Granny," as they called her, and listened to her wonderful fairy tales. Nor were they afraid of her from that time.

## Disposing of the Baby

LITTLE Freddy was the only child in the family. He had no little sisters or brothers to play with him, so when he was told that a baby sister had come, he was very happy. But he soon found that father and mother did not pay so much attention to him as they formerly had, and that baby seemed to be considered of more account than he. This worried Freddy; but he suddenly thought of something which would help him out of his trouble. Some weeks before his father had put a sign up, "Aches to Give Away." Inquire within." Freddy remembered that a man had come and taken the ashes away. So he got to work, and one day he carried his father's baby to the street, and dumped it in a prominent place. "A Baby to Give Away," inquired the



"TAKING THE END OF THE ROPE, I STARTED FOR LILLIPUT"

and started off to capture the enemy's fleet.

When I came up to the fleet, the foes shot many darts at me, and these stuck in my hands and face. I went on with my work, though, and in spite of the darts I cut all the chains about the ships. When the enemy saw their whole fleet move off in a row, they set up a scream of rage.

When I had got out of their reach I stood still to pick out the darts that stuck in my hands and face. Then I fastened a rope to the ships, and taking the other end of the rope, started off for Lilliput.



"JUST ABLE TO CREEP THROUGH"

The king and all the court were standing on the shore waiting for me. I held up the end of the rope that I had fastened to the fleet, and cried out:

"Long live the great, wise king of Lilliput!"

They gave me great thanks for this, but not long after the king of Lilliput and his court told me I cost too much to keep, and begged me to leave their

land. No words can tell what joy I felt at this turn of my affairs, for I had longed to see once more my own dear land, where I arrived safely in two months' time.

## An Occasion for Rejoicing

RECENTLY the usual morning exercises of a school were interrupted by a knock at the door. After reading many a wisely chosen lesson, the principal announced that one of the teachers would be unable to be at school for several days owing to a slight illness. Immediately two boys began to whisper. Upon asking what the trouble was, the boys said they were only talking about the section of a hymn.

"And what would you like to sing?" said the teacher.

"Count your blessings," was the quick response.

## Telephoning Pussy

DID you ever try to telephone to your own little pussy? You may think that would be very strange, but it would do no harm to try.

A story is told of a cat which liked to visit his friends at their places of business. Sometimes he caused lots of trouble by walking over desks and mixing up valuable papers, for he was a very inquisitive pussy.

But his way has been found to get rid of him.

His mistress calls him on the telephone, and when pussy hears his name in the voice he loves, he looks much pleased and then scampers home as fast as he can.

## Industrious Princesses

SOMETIMES little American girls wish they were princesses and had beautiful toys and nothing to do all day but play with them. But if you were a little girl in the royal family of Sweden you would find things very different. For the royal father and mother do not believe in letting their children grow up in idleness. Instead, they teach them to be useful in many ways. The little Swedish princesses wash all their dollies' clothes.

## The Man With the Stony Glare

T IRED of meeting people who bored him with their idle talk and laughter, the great traveler, Brownson, journeyed to a wild country in Hindustan. Here he lived all alone, beginning the time with reading and hunting.

One day, as he was placidly sitting under a palm tree, perusing a favorite volume, there appeared before him an old native with a long beard, who begged for something to eat.

Brownson at first was annoyed that any one should have found his hiding-place; but his hospitality would not permit him to send away hungry the poor Hindoo. So he set the very best of his food before the old man.

When the Hindoo rose to depart, after he had refreshed himself with meat and drink, he bowed gratefully to Brownson, and said:

"I am a great magician; and for your kindness I wish to teach you a wonderful trick of my art. Hereafter, whenever you look fixedly at any object, whether living or not, and utter the magic words, 'Choutou, choutou!' that object will immediately be transformed into stone."



PETRIIFIED THE TIGER

in order that he might use it to sharpen his razor.

Then a year had passed, Brownson became as tired of solitude as formerly he had been of company. He resolved to return to his native land, and during the voyage he astonished the passengers and crew by petrifying a little dog which tried to attack him.

Upon landing, he called for a cabman to drive him to his hotel. But the cabman, who already had a passenger, gave a curt reply and proceeded to drive on. Angry at the fellow's impoliteness, Brownson followed him for some distance, and all into stone. And further on, he treated in a similar manner a policeman who stopped him on the way.

Then Brownson began to use his power in evil ways. His creditors had charged into stone, and any one who crossed his temper.

At last he came to grief. One evening, as he was looking at his reflection in a mirror, he absent-mindedly uttered the magic words. Instantly he became the same fate as did his victims. Because of his own indiscretion, he now occupied a place in a museum, where many curious people come to gaze upon him. Probably the only person able to lift the magic spell is the old Hindoo—said he. Indubitably, is far away in Hindustan.

## THE WISEST MAY BE FOOLED



THEIR HEADS STUCK IN THE CONES

GREYBEARD, the patriarch of the crows, who revered him for what they considered as wisdom, was saying solemnly to the circle of crows gathered about him:

"Yes, 'tis only with age that wisdom comes. You who look at me now will no doubt hardly believe that at one time I was young—and, indeed, I foolish as you. But, my friends, it was only years of vast experience that enabled me to gain such store of knowledge. So there is yet hope for you. Remember what I tell you. By and by, perhaps, you, too, will have attained wisdom."

Here some of the younger birds made impertinent remarks and dared away, screaming that Greybeard was an old brag; but the middle-aged crows listened intently and were greatly impressed by what the old crow had told them. Besides, these talks were about the only entertainment they had, now that the snow had fallen in the

province of Holstein, and most other birds had flown.

His vanity satisfied, Greybeard had sunk his head upon his breast, signifying his desire to be alone, and his audience was about to depart, when he rushed one of the young crows.

"Oh, wonderful wise, omniscient Greybeard!" cried he, "I humbly seek your advice. There are some strange bits of paper lying upon the surface of the snow yonder, containing food, but, of course, we young know-nothings would not think of touching it until we had your gracious permission."

"None of your sarcasm, young fellow," retorted Greybeard, "yielding his questioner with a dignified, though somewhat watery, stare."

"You deserve to be left to go upon your own silly way," continued the old crow. "But I suppose one must make allowances for youth," he croaked, preparing to accompany the young crow. Greybeard cautiously inspected the queer paper cones that lay upon the surface of the snow. Inside them was delicious meat. After a while he

ed to the assembled birds, saying pompously:

"My friends, you will observe that the papers are all eaten. Therefore, there can be no traps. All is safe; you may eat your fill of the meat contained therein."

One of the younger crows nudged his fellow as he whispered:

"You will also observe that Greybeard watches to see what happens to the others before he avails himself of his own permission to eat. I suppose he has lived so long because he never shares the danger."

For several days the cones lay upon the ground, each morning, Greybeard, thoroughly convinced that there was no danger, still insisted upon examining all the paper cones, in order, as he said, to save the birds from a possible death. But it was not long that he always picked out the choicest piece of meat for himself.

The next day, without waiting for Greybeard to inspect the food, the youngsters stooped down to help themselves. But no sooner were their heads within the paper cones than they stuck fast. You see, the hunters had smeared birdlime inside the inner bark of the holly, all about the meat.

Greybeard chuckled as he saw the crows and jackdaws flapping wildly about the ground, in their vain endeavors to extricate their heads from the cones. "Ah," cried he, "you would not permit me to save you from danger; now blame yourselves. Old as I am, I am still as strong as you young scoundrels by many years. Though I could have spared you this death."

Just then a rifle cracked, and the old crow dropped over dead. After all, he was the first to die.

"He's punished for his lie," croaked a young crow who still remained unhurt; "he knew no more of the trap than we."

This was true. Wise as the old crow thought himself, he was deceived in the paper cones. Well did he deserve his fate.

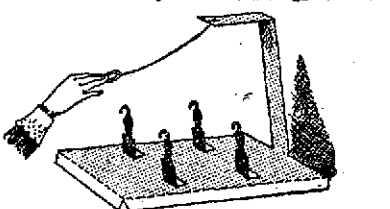
And as the uncaring crows flew away they laughed to hear the hunter exclaim, as he bent over Greybeard's carcass:

"This is hard luck; I've shot nothing but a foolish old crow."

## Ring Game

WITH very little trouble you may construct this game from strong cardboard. Upon the top of the four cardboard posts should be fastened hoops, each being of such a height that when the ring is permitted to swing forward upon the length of its cord, it may be possible to encircle the hook with the ring.

The players wait their turn. The object of the game is to encircle the four posts, which, by the way, should be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4. First No. 1 post must be encircled, then Nos. 2, 3 and 4, in order. The player gains another turn every time he swings the



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ring over a post; but if by chance the ring should encircle the wrong post, he must begin over again with No. 1 post. The player who first places the ring over the four posts in proper order wins the game.

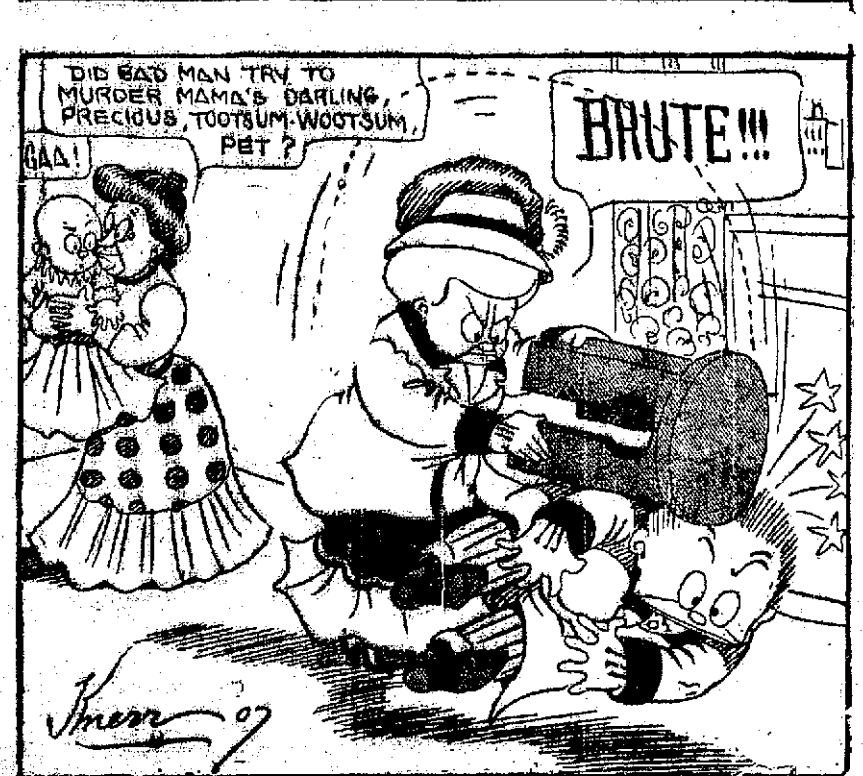
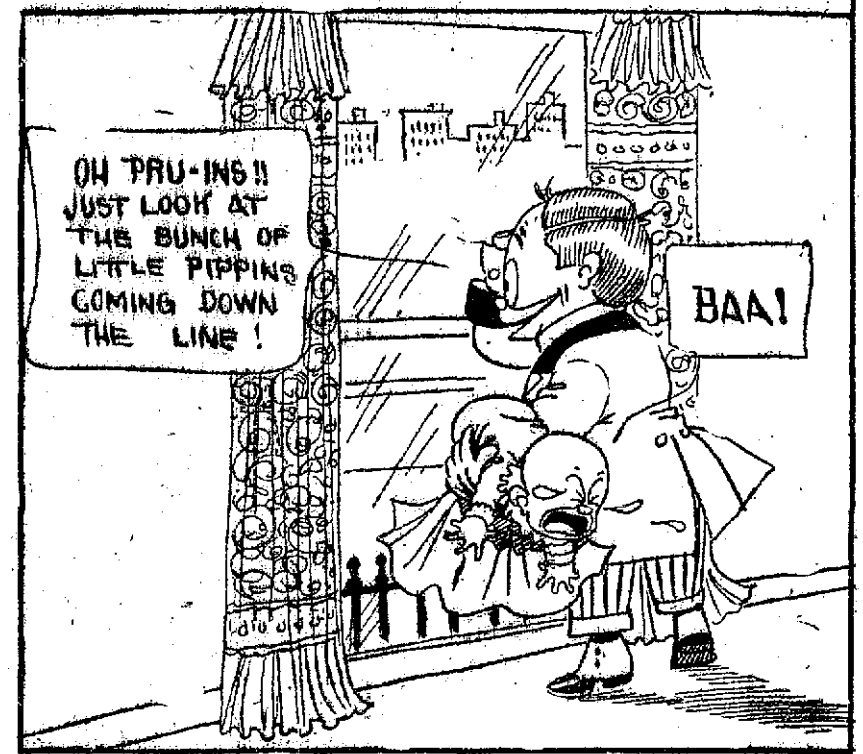


# WE ARE BOUND FOR OAKLAND ON THE 9TH

## THE Fincheimer Twins PLAY NICELY with Heine Peefvinkle? OH YES!



## GEORGE HOLDS THE BABY FOR Mrs. Flubdub





# WHAT'S THE USE?



IF, AFTER YOU HAVE GIVEN UP SMOKING



AND TAKEN EATING AT GERMETS OR KIDDS



AND WALKING TO THE OFFICE EVERY DAY



AND WEARING LAST YEAR'S CLOTHES



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# THE KNAVE

**Ford Verdict Loudly  
Applauded by the  
Lobby in Court**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The invitation to Patrick Calhoun, President of the United Railroads, to participate as a guest in the banquet to be given the officers of the visiting fleet by the city was not issued until after there has been "bloomin' ructions," closely approaching a big row, in the Executive Committee having charge of the affair. The infinitesimal souls of Jimmy Phelan and two or three of his toadies in the executive body were surcharged with a dread that Calhoun might be given an oration at the festal gathering and they fought to prevent the occurrence of such a demonstration. Strange enough it had dawned on their narrowed conceptions that such a greeting to the President of the street railway corporation would not be a ringing compliment to themselves, nor a popular indorsement of their political and social bigotry.

Every effort has been made to keep the details of the scrimmage from the public, but by degrees they have leaked out, and like good vintages have not deteriorated with age. Phelan introduced the subject by making a speech. He said that it had been proposed to invite Calhoun to the banquet, but he did not suppose the Executive Committee would entertain the suggestion for a minute. To issue an invitation to Calhoun would be an affront to the committee and a still greater affront to himself individually. He hoped and believed that the committee would repudiate any attempt to invite Calhoun to participate in the table festivities of the reception.

William C. Ralston, the Sub-Treasurer, took up the other side of the contention with much warmth. He said that Mr. Calhoun was the first representative of any considerable industrial corporation who had subscribed to the reception fund. This he had done liberally, contributing \$5,000, and that with the full understanding that some of the members of the committee were not only opposed to him personally, but had made every effort to injure the large interests he represented.

The committee, Ralston said, had gone begging to all the other industrial corporations and each in turn had refused to contribute. This was not a prosecution reception to the fleet, but a reception by all the citizens to the visitors. This was not a reception by any clique or set of men, but a reception tendered by all the citizens of San Francisco.

Mayor Taylor came to the aid of his political counsel and guide, Jimmy Phelan. Old "Fuzzy Wuzzy" has directed his rhetorical efforts to a variety of subjects recently. For a while rats occupied his attention. Next he talked to a mercantile body about "flies in the can," it being a sort of paraphrase of the "fly in the ointment." Taylor had talked long and eloquently upon the great dangers that lurked in the possibility of a fly, that had paid a brief visit to a garbage can, lighting on a piece of pie. Taylor did not make it perfectly clear as to whether his reference was to political pie, but intimated that it was a pastry confection, as he said that serious sickness might result to anyone eating it after it had been saluted by the fly.

But Edward Robeson is versatile. His repertoire is not confined to rats and flies and he proceeded to tell the Executive Committee about his dignity. Old "Fuzzy" discharged from his mental magazine some things about what "I represent," "Why should I be affronted?" "Am I to be insulted?" and a whole flock of other "I's." Edward Robeson seemed to be much impressed with what he called "my dignity." So deeply was the Mayor impressed with his own grandeur that he fairly roared in defense of his exalted conception of his own importance. "This," he said, referring to the banquet, "is to be a gathering presided over by me." Proceeding in further defense of his dignity he shouted: "Am I to be affronted by a man who has been indicted by a Grand Jury? Am I to be insulted?"

Old "Fuzzy Wuzzy," quite exhausted, made way for Charles H. Bentley. This member of the committee related how he had been present at a banquet given to Paul Morton. At that gathering he had denounced those who had debauched the municipal government. As he had proceeded in his talk Thernwall Mullally had risen from the table and left the banquet hall.

"Who can tell," wailed Bentley, "but this will be a repetition of that scene? Suppose there should be an expression of the sentiment that exists in favor of Calhoun? Suppose there should be a great ovation to Mr. Calhoun?" and Bentley fairly shivered with the thought as he subsided.

The next speaker was A. A. Watkins. He, in part, said: "We have gone up and down this city visiting the various institutions of wealth and they each and all refused to contribute to the reception fund because of you Mr. Phelan being chairman of the committee. All this has been reported here and the names given in open meetings. On every side there was a demand for your resignation. I have heard this so often that it is becoming tiresome, oppressive, exasperating. When we went to this man Calhoun, notwithstanding he knew that the chairman of this committee was unfriendly, and bitterly opposed and sought to injure the large interests he represents Calhoun considered the welfare of this city and gave generously. In times of excitement men are frequently indicted, even without evidence and for motives of spite and revenge. Under our laws a man is supposed to be innocent until he is proven guilty. Mr. Calhoun is a leading citizen and represents one of the principal industrial institutions of this community. It would be ridiculously unjust and indeed not to invite him to the banquet."

Walter MacArthur, editor of the Coast Seamen's Journal and a labor leader of national reputation, said that he did not like Calhoun, for the latter had conducted one of the greatest wars on unions of recent times. But this was to be neither a union or a non-union banquet, but a reception by the people.

"My feelings toward Calhoun are such," continued MacArthur, "that if I saw him coming up one side of the street I would be apt to go down the other. But this has nothing to do with the reception to the fleet. If we do not invite Mr. Calhoun's

enemies; if we do not invite Mr. Phelan's enemies; if we do not invite Mr. MacArthur's enemies, there will be no one at the banquet. This thing is supposed to represent the whole of San Francisco. Of course, an indictment is an unpleasant thing. He may prove himself innocent. That is a matter for the courts to decide and not this committee. Mr. Calhoun has as much right to be at the banquet as anyone."

Ralston's motion that an invitation be issued to Mr. Calhoun was carried, there being but three dissenting votes—Phelan, Bentley and J. W. Sweeney of the Labor Council. Taylor is not a member of the committee. Phelan was in a rage and Mayor Taylor's entangled locks seemed to become more ensnarled as old "Fuzzy Wuzzy" retired for further contemplation of the rats, the flies and his wounded dignity.

One incident of the meeting of the Executive Committee, which is referred to with bated breath, includes the statement by Mayor Taylor that he did not see how he could preside if Calhoun was a guest. "Well, you don't have to," was the quick retort of Ralston, and which caused old "Fuzzy" great distress, as he saw the possibility of his not being permitted to sit above the salt at the banquet. "Wuzzy" proceeded to explain that being Mayor he must preside, and as no one cared much about this feature of the entertainment, it was allowed to go at that.

When the committee decided to invite Mr. Calhoun despite the frenzied opposition of the Phelan-Spreckels clique, it was declared by the Call and Bulletin that the President of the United Railroads had bought a ticket to the banquet for \$5,000. They said the honor of the city had been sold to him for that amount. Yet every intelligent person in the city is well aware that Calhoun pledged \$5,000 from the United Railroads when the subscription was first started and weeks before the question of inviting him to the banquet was raised.

However, Calhoun showed his contempt for Phelan and his committee by declining the invitation without thanks, merely expressing a cold regret that he would be unable to attend. It seems never to have occurred to the Phelan bunch that Calhoun would be even more disinclined to sit at the banquet board with them than they to sit with him.

The result is that after having made an exhibition of themselves and been ignominiously turned down, their invitation has been cast contemptuously back in their teeth.

Since the Calhoun incident Phelan has extraordinary ability to be a nasty little cad. He has raised another row because the Fairmont Hotel was not turned entirely over to his committee.

He has become intensely jealous of the banquet and reception that Governor Gillett will give the officers of the fleet. The gubernatorial affair promises to throw the Phelan function in the shade, and Phelan and Spreckels are sick at the thought. With characteristic effrontery, they tried to stop the preparations being made at the Fairmont Hotel for the Gillett banquet.

A more grotesque example of petty insolence and jealous impudence could hardly be given. This latest crack has greatly enlarged the popular detestation in which Phelan is held.

So incensed have citizens generally become at Phelan's enormous conceit and petty arrogance that the committee is having great difficulty in getting the loan of the 150 automobiles required to take the fleet officers sight-seeing around the city. Here is a fresh difficulty added to a shortage of \$30,000 in the amount it was originally intended to raise for the reception, and the second difficulty is owing to the same causes—Phelan and Phelanism.

Trouble began the moment it was sought to make the fleet reception a part of the Spreckels private prosecution and an annex to the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. There was more trouble when the scheme to snub Secretary Metcalf and affront Governor Gillett developed. And troubles have multiplied till the whole community has become utterly sick and disgusted with the airs of the venerated whisky aristocrat who has set himself up to be the first citizen of San Francisco.

The relations between "Big Jim" Gallagher, the arch boodler of the Board of Supervisors, and Gumshoe Burns are said to be both close and extraordinary. It is related that the box in the safe deposit branch of the First National Bank, in which Gallagher keeps his pelf, has two keys. One of these is held by "Big Jim" and the other by Gumshoe, the arrangement being such that the receptacle may be opened only when both are present. According to sworn evidence given by Gallagher, the safe deposit box contains \$35,000. Whether this joint access means a community of interest in the contents of the box has been a subject of some speculation since the recent bomb explosion in Gallagher's house. The repository is further reported to contain Gallagher's special immunity and other contracts. It has been suggested that the boodle deposit is held in check by Gumshoe Burns as surety for Gallagher's testimony in the various so-called graft prosecutions. In this same connection it is significant that "Big Jim" was unable to produce his immunity contract at the trial of General Ford, until after the return of Gumshoe.

Not even Spreckels was more bitterly disappointed by the acquittal of Tiley L. Ford than Gallagher. It was a terrible blow to his hopes when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty without going through the formality of taking a ballot.

Gallagher has an idea that the conviction of Ford and Calhoun would be a vindication for himself. He has worked himself into a state of mind that makes him a bitter, relentless enemy of the men he has contracted to testify against. He appears to think that their conviction would go far to restore him his good name and standing in the community. Hence he is as eager as

Henry and Burns to send to prison the men he has blackmailed and whose money he has taken.

Gallagher is a psychological study in criminology. He is apparently without shame, gratitude, or compunction. Having repeatedly confessed himself a thief, a betrayer of public trust, a blackmailer and boodler in office, and a perjurer, he appears to feel injured that nobody will credit his contract testimony, and is righteously indignant because juries continue to acquit Tiley L. Ford.

This obsession makes him rage because people express loathing for him and sympathy for the men he has taken a contract to ruin.

It has finally leaked out that Henry T. Scott, President of the Pacific States Telephone Company, of which Louis Glass was vice-president and manager, subscribed \$10,000 to the graft prosecution fund. He gave \$5,000 from the Crocker Estate Company and \$5,000 from the hello concern.

It is surmised that he was moved to give liberally to the prosecution by the fact that the Home Company had been given a franchise in opposition to Sunset, although Ruef was in receipt of \$12,000 a month from the Pacific States Company.

It is an old story how the rival telephone companies tipped each other off to the graft prosecution, and were consequently both caught in the toils.

The conviction of Glass is all that Mr. Scott has to show, as yet, for his money.

The town is laughing at the attempt of J. Downey Harvey to get the fleet to stop for three or four hours at Half Moon Bay, that the Ocean Shore road might do a little business selling tickets.

The Ocean Shore is in sad financial straits and is making desperate efforts to raise the wind. It occurred to the brilliant mind of Harvey that a good stroke of business might be done for his distressed and uncompleted railway if the fleet could be stopped for a few hours in Half Moon Bay.

And he actually tried to have it stop there, solely to benefit his little broken-backed railroad. But nit. The scheme was too raw to be even considered.

The Ocean Shore people are advertising all over the Coast to sell their bonds below par. They are printing big flaming ads in small interior newspapers after the fashion of the hot-air mining promoters. It remains to be seen whether this extraordinary expedient will bring in money enough to relieve the Ocean Shore of its pressing obligations and complete the road to Santa Cruz.

The cost of the line has mostly exceeded estimates and a large part of the completed grade was destroyed by the earthquake two years ago.

The financial depression came before the company's finances could be put in presentable shape, and for months past Harvey and his associates have been keeping their heads above water by a variety of expedients. It is to be hoped they will succeed, for the Ocean Shore will make a popular short line to Santa Cruz, but Downey Harvey's fleet proposition makes one smile nevertheless.

Thomas W. Hickey, lawyer and politician, seems to have a diversified nomenclature varying with the occupation he devotes himself to. As chairman of the Democratic County Committee and the Bourbon game of politics generally, he is known as "Tom" Hickey. In the practice of the law he affixes the signature "Thomas W. Hickey." In the articles of incorporation of the San Francisco Elks' Building Association recently organized for the purpose of building a lodge and clubhouse in this city, the little polly signed his name as one of the Board of Directors, "T. Wand Hickey." Apparently the polly-polly statesman is to be "Wand" Hickey on the north side and plain "Tom" Hickey south of the slot. What will "Tom's" former associates in primary politics in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth districts say when they find that in the Fortieth and Forty-first he is "Wand."

There is a story galloping about in police circles that is exciting much interest and accompanying comment. It is that Chief of Police Biggy recently called on Mayor Taylor and asked for "protection." An inquiry by the Mayor if Biggy was not Chief of Police and supposedly able to protect himself caused the head of the Police Department to explain. He said that he wished to close some disreputable resorts during the visit of the fleet to this port, as he feared that if allowed to remain open trouble, if not tragedies would occur in them. He knew that such a course would create resentment and opposition would arise in certain quarters and he wanted the indorsement and protection of the Mayor in his proposed action.

Mayor Taylor is reported to have positively refused to give his sanction to the closing of the dives or any of the other disreputable resorts, declaring that San Francisco was a wide-open town, and such it would remain during the visit of the fleet. The Mayor is reported to have asked Biggy, if as Chief, he was not able to maintain order throughout the city and regulate the dives and other disorderly and illegal resorts, and to have intimated that he would expect him to do so.

Possibly it is not well to have a memory running back so far, but about three years ago, when Mayor Schmitz proposed that tolerated crimes and immoralities be confined to some specified section of the city, the clergy and other moral architects emitted a protest so loud that the project was almost immediately abandoned. But now not only has a large section of the city been dedicated to vice, but the town has unofficially—almost officially

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by reason of the acceptance of the conditions by its administration -- has been declared wide open.

As yet there has not been a protest or even a whisper of opposition from the moral uplifters. A queer town is San Francisco.

It was developed in a hearing before a police magistrate the other day that "passes" are issued to the denizens of the prescribed section of the under-groove to freely go in and out of that fetid district. An imaginary line has been drawn around the red-light quarter which is called the "dead-line." Under the police regulations none is permitted to cross this dead-line during certain hours unless he or she holds a pass from the authorities.

The Police Magistrate expressed surprise, not only that a "dead-line" could be drawn in an American city by the police, without any process of law, and further that tolls for crossing it should be collected. The case before the Court was that of an unfortunate woman who had attempted to leave the moral leper colony to get something to eat outside its precincts. She had not purchased a pass from the police and was arrested for violating the unwritten regulation in relation to the "dead-line."

The lack of harmony between Mayor Taylor and Chief Biggy indicates that the story that the Mayor favors appointing Sergeant Cook as Chief is more than idle rumor. Cook is the police officer who attracted attention during the Wittman regime by his success in raiding and closing gambling dens in Chinatown. The chinks declared that Cook had an evil eye and when this orb was turned in unfriendly gaze upon a follower of Confucius the unhappy Chinese was doomed. That the Chinese had a dread of Cook was evident, but to the casual observer the Sergeant's eye rather reflected good nature than evil design. Cook frequently laughed at the belief of the Chinese in respect to his hypnotic glances, but did not discourage their indulging in it.

The city is making its final preparations for the reception of the visiting fleet. There will be balls, banquets, formal presentations, sight-seeing tours, boxing matches and a variety of entertainments for both officers and men. While the visitors who arrive on the warships will be amply provided for, the comfort and accommodation of the people who come from adjacent cities and from the interior of the State are still conditions to be met. The railroads and other passenger transportation companies estimate that there will be at least 250,000 strangers in San Francisco on May 6th. There are accommodations for the housing of about 50,000 transient guests in this city and the other 200,000 visitors will have to rely upon the railroad and steamship companies to return them to their homes or sleep in the open such nights as they remain here.

With the revival of the Hetch Hetchy scheme in connection with the proposed furnishing of San Francisco with a Sierra water supply come several questions the solving of which will be of interest to both those promoting the political side of the question and those who are sincere in their efforts to have the city acquire a sufficient supply of good water for domestic and municipal purposes. The revenue provisions of the City Charter were framed with a special care to protect the property owner and taxpayer. Among these provisions is one that the revenues of the city may only be expended on such public utilities as are owned by or are vested in the city. I am informed that the act of Congress setting aside the Yosemite as a public park for the people prohibits its sale or diversion for any other purpose and that privileges within its borders may be only granted subject to revocation at the will of the Department of the Interior. Among the questions that consequently arise out of the present situation are the following: "How is San Francisco to expend money on construction of ditches, dams, restraining walls, reservoirs, etc., in connection with properties to which it has no legal title and can never expect to secure such title?" "Will the people of this city vote to amend the charter so that they may expend upwards of \$50,000,000 in the development of water properties to which they hold no title and of which they never can expect to secure ownership?"

Still another point of live interest to the citizens of San Francisco is that of the amount of water that will be left for the use of San Francisco after the Modesto and Turlock irrigation districts have been supplied the 2,500 cubic feet a second guaranteed them. During the past twelve "rainfall years," from September 1 to August 31, there have been five years in which the average flow of the Tuolumne was less than 2,500 second feet and consequently not sufficient to supply the irrigationists with

the quantity of water they desired. In 1897-'98 the mean average was 1,386 second feet and in 1898-'99 the mean average was 1876 second feet. There were, of course, years in which the flow was much greater than this, but in seeking a permanent supply of water a city naturally desires one which at its minimum would be sufficient to meet requirements. These averages are taken at La Grange, where the water for the irrigationists is diverted and represents the product of a watershed of 1,501 square miles. The point where it is proposed to divert the water for San Francisco is over 40 miles further up the river and there the product of a much smaller watershed only, is available. Some engineers place the area of this latter watershed at about 500 square miles.

As indicating the possibilities of a small flow of the Tuolumne for any year it fell below 2,500 second feet from July to December, 1905. In September of that year the mean average was but 78 second feet, in October, 46 second feet; November, 62 second feet; December, 129 second feet.

During the impaneling of the Ruef jury recently one of the veniremen testified that he was a dairyman. "Do you furnish milk to Francis J. Heney?" he was asked.

"Heney does not require any cow's milk," interjected one of the lawyers, "he has a goat."

"But he has lost his Nanny," suggested another attorney. The Judge frowned down this unseemly levity and the source of Heney's milk supply was not made of court record.

Among the familiar faces once more seen on the streets of San Francisco is that of James H. Budd, former Governor of California. About a year and a half ago Budd made between \$200,000 and \$300,000 in Nevada mining stocks, having got in early on some of the good things of the new gold fields of that State. He made a tour of Europe by automobile, which is said to have cost him \$60,000 and is now back to resume the practice of the law in San Francisco. Budd has developed a fad for automobiles and is said to have a large sum invested in chug-chug wagons which he uses in his tours and general pleasure trips.

It does not appear at the present time as though the Lincoln-Roosevelt League will have a "look-in" at the primary election next Tuesday in to exceed three of the eighteen Assembly districts. Even in these districts the situation is at least peculiar. In the Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth Assembly districts, which constitute Dick Welch's Senatorial district, the Nineteenth, a composite ticket has been put up for delegates to the State Convention and the League claims it all. The fact is the League has but one of these four delegates and that one is in doubt. In order to keep the long hairs quiet in this section Welch delivered John Daly, the veteran politician of the Thirty-fifth to the League, and Daly delivered Welch to the organization. In the division of delegates it looks as though the League simply got left.

In the Thirty-third district the League's special organizer went out of town and there is but one ticket in the field, and although that was nominated by the regulars the League claims it for its own.

That big residence district, the Fortieth, now presents all the political elements that have heretofore battled for supremacy in it, with one united front as against the League, which is regarded as an interloper, and its attempts to invade the political home circles are bitterly resented. Another large residence district, the Forty-first, is where Langdon was given a drubbing in his last campaign. The same sentiment against the attempted injury, if not destruction of San Francisco's leading industrial interests that obtained then is still alive and active in this district.

The strength of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League in this city seems to consist of claims on paper, and the indications are that these boasts will never have any substantial realization. The League has not even got what it claims in this city, and if the same proportion between boast and facts is maintained in the interior of the State the League will not have to exceed fifty delegates in the nominating convention. It is probable that there will be the usual percentage of antis at Sacramento on the 14th inst., but they will not all train with the League and probably will be as much opposed to that combination of audacious false pretense as is the regular Republican organization.

The unofficial Presidential primary is to be held in this city notwithstanding the opposition of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. There will be ballot boxes for this purpose in the voting precincts and the Republican electors will be given an opportunity to vote the name of their choice for President of the United

States. The poor old Call, which is a sort of dodger or handbill for the new little political machine, claimed to have been the father, or some sort of a sire, to the Direct Primary law as proposed in this State. But at the first opportunity presented to make a test of the direct primary by giving the people a chance to express their preferences for President, the ancient dame opposed it. But then the poor old Call always did have its head buried in the sand and its tail feathers in the air. The manipulators of the hyphenated League opposed the direct Presidential primary because they did not wish any but themselves to have any voice in the suggestion of a national candidate. Even the electors are regarded with envy by this remarkable aggregation of statesmen who seem to fear that the people instead of themselves will voice the sentiment of the State in relation to the next President of the United States.

In the Democratic camp the situation appears to be much one-sided. There is some talk of opposition to Gavin McNab at the primaries, but that Chieftan of the Bourbon clans seems to be more in fear of disappointment by reason of no tangible and effective opposition appearing at the polls than of anything the political enemy may muster. Speaking of his own active workers McNab says: "The boys were never so well prepared as now and they are hungry for exercise."

Michael Casey, President of the Board of Public Works, and who aspires to be a Union Labor boss, had all of the followers he could command register as Republicans with a view to assisting the Lincoln-Roosevelt-Spreckels League at the primary. Many Union Labor men have registered with a view to voting the tickets of the regular parties on May 5th, they having no State organization of their own. The indications are that the straight Republican ticket will be most favored by this political element.

Among laboring people there is no name more generally excoriated than that of Spreckels. When the League was being incubated by that band of reformers for jobs only, there was an understanding among all those patriots—with the exception of Rudolph Spreckels—that the latter should not be permitted to absorb the whole "movement," but hold aloof, or keep in the background with everything except his money. Even with this concession to Spreckels' coin bags the manipulators of the affair did not propose to permit him to get a majority of the stock in the scheme. But Spreckels soon made it apparent that he would take program only in so far as limiting his money contributions, but that he expected to run the whole shooting match. This interfered with the aspirations of others who had undertaken to run the new political machine and absorb its product themselves. Spreckels was sat upon at one of the noon-day luncheons and forced to announce that he was not a candidate for United States Senator. This seemed to relieve the strain under which the suspicious job-chasers had been laboring and everything was easier except Spreckels' leg, which required a longer and harder pull than before.

The luncheon habit has become epidemic among those politicians who can get nothing else for their money in the local political game. The Iroquois Club has followed the example set by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League and last Saturday its members tried to eat themselves into jobs at a luncheon given at the Mint restaurant. One result of this raid of the job-chasing politicians on the restaurants will be a definite settlement of the question: "Why here can a hungry statesman get the most to eat for fifty cents?"

Gumshoe Burns got back from Washington in time to hear something drop in the Ford case. If he heard the shout of joy that went up when the verdict of acquittal was announced he must have felt as bad as Jim Gallagher or Rudolph Spreckels.

All over town men shook hands and exclaimed, "Good." Workingmen, merchants and men about town seemed to be universally pleased at the outcome of the trial.

Heney saw what was coming and got out of town. Fremont Older is in the East with "Canadian Club" Crothers, trying to patch the bowholes in the Bulletin's finances, so Spreckels had nobody to console him, but his dear friend Gallagher and the chief leg-puller of his private detective force.

The verdict voices public sentiment and is generally accepted as being as much a condemnation of the Spreckels private prosecution as it is a vindication of General Ford, who is regarded by the great body of San Franciscans as a persecuted man. No wonder Heney took to the woods and left poor little O'Gara to hold the empty bag.

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## S. O. P. COMMITTEE IS SOON TO WORK

Will Make Headquarters at the Coliseum—Only 5 Contests Reported at This Time.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Headquarters of the Republican National Committee will be opened in Chicago on Monday, May 4. Offices of the chairman, H. S. New, Secretary Elmer Dyer and Sergeant-at-Arms William S. Stone will be established at the Coliseum, where the convention will be held.

Chairman New will arrive in Washington tomorrow to take up with Secretary Dyer some details of the committee's work. Thus far the committee has received official notification of only five contests. It is expected by the members of the committee that nine or ten days will be consumed in the hearing of contests.

### PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

The law blazes when children correct their parents.—Coke.  
To be a merchant the art consists more in getting paid than in making sale.—Spanish.  
Merry to him that shows it is the rule.—Cowper.  
Merit is sure to rise.—Hans Andersen.

## NOT WELL PLEASED BEING MADE HEAD OF NEW BRANCH

Commissioner of Immigration Wachorn Evidently Does Not Like 'Anarchist Exclusion' Bureau Job.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Robert Wachorn, Commissioner of Immigration, was asked what he thought of the report that he was to be placed at the head of a potential new bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to be known as the "anarchist exclusion branch."

Wachorn declined to discuss the matter in any way until he had had official information regarding it. He did not appear to be well pleased with the idea.

"It is not generally known," he said, "that the United States gets but one-third of the Italian emigrants, the actual figures for the last year being 640,000 departures from Italy, of which number 218,000 came to the United States, the rest going principally to South America."

welcome the fleet with all the unanimity possible, and who have asked that all business houses close on next Wednesday. Those who have already bought tickets for the matinee next Wednesday will be able to exchange their seats for another performance during the week. The regular Wednesday night performance will be given as usual.

**JOCKEY AND MOTHER TO LEAVE FOR EAST**  
Mrs. T. H. Dugan, with her daughter, Miss Dollie, and son Jockey W. Dugan, will leave Sunday morning for New York, where they will meet Jockey E. Dugan.

## CARICATURES OF KAISER REMOVED

To Avoid Giving German Subjects Offense, French Take Down Paintings.

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

PARIS, May 2.—To avoid giving any offense to the subjects of the Kaiser, who visit the annual exhibition of paintings and drawings of the National Society of Art, the police have had to remove from the salon several brutal caricatures of the German Emperor. The most conspicuous among these was a painting of Jean Valera, which represented the Kaiser at the automobile races held last year in the Tuileries. The picture showed the Kaiser leaving his private box on his way to his auto laughing in a way which surprises any of the snapshots ever taken of President Roosevelt.

The drawing was at the same time exceedingly funny and exceedingly malicious.

**Removed for Political Reasons.**  
Also other paintings were removed from the salon for political reasons, among these a large painting by Renard, showing Dreyfus' trial. The painting showed Count Esterhazy, carrying in his arms the wooden body of Colonel Henry. The count looked more like a ghost than a human being, and even less flattering was the portrait of Mercier, who looked on with a smile of approval. The reason this painting was removed

## FRANCE BEGINS TO USE SMALL PAPERS FOR HANDKERCHIEFS

PARIS, May 2.—Until the sixteenth century never a tailor had the happy thought of putting a pocket in a coat. Men fastened their handkerchiefs to their left arm. Bishops wore them in their crossiers. Presencers tied them to their batons. Common people did very well without. As for the women of that day—as of ours—handkerchiefs were an unnecessary ornament. Now the Chinese you know consider that piece of white linen a horribly indecent object to carry about, and a very haunt of microbes. Instead they use little squares of tissue paper which they throw aside when once used.

Now it appears that we are going to imitate those Oriental folk. A supply of paper, has been sent to all the public schools.

The children with colds in their heads help themselves as they go in. I am pleased to call your attention to this reform, lest you should fancy France lags behind in the way of reform.

was because the authorities feared that the champions of the army might make a disturbance. But to even up matters and not to hurt the feelings of the believers in Dreyfus, a large silver medalion by Boffler, with an excellent, though somewhat idealized, likeness of General Mercier was also taken away.

**UNDERWRITERS TO BE ENTERTAINED ON WAY**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The 400 delegates from the East who are to attend the convention of the National Life Underwriters Association in Los Angeles in August, are to return home by the way of this city and be entertained by the local Life Underwriters. On that account the latter association, through President R. L. Stephenson and Secretary R. L. Underhill, has appointed a number of committees to arrange a program of entertainment.

### FINANCIAL DISASTER.

"His favorite cow fell in the well." "Quite a slump in stock."

## QUEENS OPPOSE ABRUZZI WEDDING

Duke's Brothers Vainly Try to Persuade Marguerite to Favor Match.

ROME, May 2.—Members of the court entourage say that the two queens continue their opposition to the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi and Katherine Elkins.

The dowager queen, Marguerite, is very proud of the thought that she is descended from a long line of kings. In her opposition to the marriage, she is upheld by her brother, the Duke of Genoa and though the Duke of Abruzzi's brothers, the Duke of Aosta and the Count of Turin, have tried to persuade her to favor the match, she persists that no genuine happiness can be attained by what she calls a "messalliance."

It is possible that her anxiety may be moved by financial considerations. The Italian royal family is not rich and though the Duke of Abruzzi has a considerable income, it is hardly enough to keep up a princely establishment. It was the queen's wish that Abruzzi should marry some rich Catholic princess. The Austrian Imperial family, which of late has not intermarried with the Royal Savoy, has many archduchesses of marriageable age offering to a prospective husband marriage portions of from two to ten millions.







# THE TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL CABLE NEWS SERVICE FROM WORD'S CAPITALS

## TOLSTOI'S BOOK IS NO LONGER A SECRET

### PRINCESS STUDIES JIU-JITSU TO SAVE HER HUSBAND'S LIFE

Story of Officer Disappointed in Love, Who Goes to Monastery.

PRETTY GIRL FINALLY TEMPTS PIOUS MONK

After Succumbing to Maiden's Charms "Father Sergius" Kills Her With Ax.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.  
BERLIN, May 2.—The contents of Count Leo Tolstoi's new book, "Father Sergius," which he considers his most valuable work and which is to be published after his death, have become known here.

The hero of "Father Sergius" is a young officer of the Czar's guard, who serving in high St. Petersburg circles falls in love with a beautiful society girl and wins her affections in return. On the eve of his wedding, the bridegroom leaves to his horror that his fiancée is the daughter of a high official, thus making her life, her husband's position in the army, and enters a monastery, where he takes monastic vows as Sergius.

Peace in Monastery.  
In the monastery Sergius finds peace. He communes with nature, plunges in deep and mystical speculation, and becomes reconciled to his kindred's thirst for higher spiritual perfection than can be obtained in the monastery and finally abandons it, and retires in meditation in a remote hermitage. In self-mortification he outdoes the anchorites of India. He feels within himself an almost godlike power. His fame as a saint spreads throughout Russia. The peasants regard him as a miracle worker and flock to him for salvation and cure of all earthly ills.

With this comes the first part of the story. The second begins with a picnic organized by "outfitful pleasure-seekers" from a great city, who whirl along the country roads in troikas of swift horses, not far from the hermit's secluded recess. "The pleasure seekers discuss the monk's romantic story, his self-inflicted torture, his inaccessibility to ordinary seductions and temptations. A pretty woman scornfully rejects Sergius' claim to invulnerability and offers to prove her contention by making the saint fall in love with her. The temptress jumps from the troika, approaches the hermit's cell, taking advantage of a heavy rainstorm, begs for shelter.

She Changes Clothes.  
The temptress, under pretext of wet clothes, she proceeds to change them in Sergius' presence. He, with throbbing heart and spinning head, feels the swayed of old passions, and terrified at the thought that his passions should overcome him, he seizes a hatchet and strikes the temptress. The temptress, however, escapes, and the hermit, shedding tears of shame.

This triumph of good only increases the holy man's fame. Remote cities acclaim the pious anchorite, whose holy powers and wonder-working faculties are attested by some. The sick and the suffering come by the thousands for cure and consolation. Finally a merchant brings his limber daughter in order that the saint may intercede for her with God. He leaves the young and pretty girl in the anchorite's cell. The girl's presence awakens dangerous feelings in Sergius. Like an army of demons, sinful thoughts invade his brain. Between spirit and flesh ensues a desperate struggle in which flesh conquers. Sergius is lost. Daylight finds him in a madman's cell. When his passion has subsided, the monk realizes the horror of his position, but so far from repenting, a second storm of reawakening passion follows the first, and sweeps away the whole edifice of spiritual perfection attained during years of mortification and suffering.

Kills Innocent Seducer.  
A feeling of deliberate, indiscriminate hatred springs up within him toward the girl who so recently caused him to fall in an outburst of insane rage. Sergius seizes the hatchet, the same hatchet with which he has formerly chopped off a finger and conquered temptation, and leaves the skill of the unfortunate girl. Having gazed long and madly at the corpse, Sergius flees from his cell.

The last scene in the novel presents the long bearded monk with his hair floating in the wind, holding a pilgrim's staff and walking aimlessly toward the east. "Father Sergius" is said to be full of tremendously powerful passages, and to resemble "Resurrection" in the method of treatment.

CHINESE PUBLISH A PAPER IN ENGLISH

PEKIN, May 2.—Grand Councillor Yuan Shi Kai has begun the publication of a national newspaper in Peking. It is called the Chinese Public Opinion, and is published in English. This new enterprise is part of the general movement to express in the press the feeling of China with regard to her international situation.

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Crown Princess Danilo of Montenegro, besides being one of the world's most beautiful princesses, is a woman of great and varied accomplishments. Along with being an artist, pianist and needlewoman, she is an expert in jiu-jitsu. Princess Danilo took up jiu-jitsu in order to encourage her husband, who was in danger of dying with consumption, to build up his constitution. Their wrestling bouts not only saved the princess' husband from death, but developed her and added to her beauty. Her husband is now strong and healthy.

## 2 CRIMES DUE TO JEALOUSY

Jilted Soldier Kills His Brother at Altar on His Wedding Day.

VIENNA, May 2.—The wedding of Cana Kervitch, a peasant girl, with a neighbor named Danil Kojolevich, at Ivanica, in Serbia, ended in a terrible tragedy. The bride became engaged a year ago to the bridegroom's brother, Miloz, just before he left home to do his military service. During his absence she transferred her affections to Danil and finally agreed to marry him. Miloz heard of his fiancée's faithlessness, and the day before the wedding day he fled from his regiment. He arrived at the church during the ceremony, pushed up to the front, and when he heard his sister's name he drew a revolver and fired at the bride. Danil was killed and the bride wounded. The bride escaped in the confusion and has not been captured.

## Sybil Sanderson's Fairy Palace Held for Debt

PARIS, May 2.—Chateau Chenevoux, once the fairy palace of the late Sybil Sanderson, the Californian prima donna, is in the hands of a bailiff, and unless young Terry, one of the sons of the late Cuban millionaire, pays his automobile bill, its contents, and even the castle itself, may go under the hammer. Chateau Chenevoux, erected in 1816 by one of the chamberlains of Charles VIII, is one of the most picturesque and famous royal seats in all France. Situated near the city of Tours, it is built far out into the River Cher. It has always been the home of famous women and the rendezvous of great men.

In the castle the second Henry of France installed the famous Diane de Poitiers. Catherine de Medici resided there for years, and after her kings, queens and princes of France up to the year 1720.

When Sybil Sanderson became mistress of the great historic pile she used the Terry millions without stint to restore its glories. She restored the rooms once inhabited by Diane and Catherine and then refurnished them in the style of their period and, as the art critics put it, "her sense of historic propriety and good taste was equaled only by her lavishness."

Sybil Sanderson also restored the rooms of Voltaire, Buffon, Vernis, St. Pierre, Jean Jacques Rousseau and other philosophers, statesmen and writers who lived in the chateau in past centuries. She turned the rooms once occupied by them into veritable museums, devoted to the memory of great men. The Georges Sandoz museum, which she created, is one of the most complete in France. Georges Sandoz spent much of his time in the chateau with Count Reine, her cousin who owned the property before Terry bought it.

## GERMANY WROUGHT UP OVER LEAK OF SECRETS

Builds Ship From Concealed Plan, but News Soon Gets Out.

YELLOW JOURNAL OF LONDON GETS STORY

All Workmen in Government Shipyards Under Close Surveillance.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

BERLIN, May 2.—The presence of an unknown spy or traitor either at the Weser shipyards or in the very office of the navy department, is causing much disquiet, but thorough investigation is going on in spite of the denial. Every naval officer, every designer, every workman in the Bremen yards is being closely watched but in spite of the system of keeping tabs on the movements of hundreds of persons nothing has been discovered which gives a clue to the identity of the person who has sold or given away valuable naval secrets. In the Weser shipyards the German government is building an armored cruiser as yet only known as "F," which it desired to keep a deep secret. Nevertheless the naval authorities were shocked a few weeks ago when a copy of a London "yellow" paper was received here which gave in detail all the information which the government wants the outside world to know nothing about.

"The cruiser will be of 18,000 tons displacement," the London paper says. "Her armament will consist of twelve-inch guns of fifty calibre length, ten of them capable of firing on either broadside, and eight either ahead or astern. The accompanying sketches show how the armament will be disposed of."

"A speed of 24 knots is to be attained. This is not to be the trial speed, and will, therefore, make the vessel quite as fast as the Invincible, which is designed for a trial speed of 25 knots. The German vessel, like the British, will be equipped with Parsons' turbines, developing 44,000 horsepower and she will be fitted for burning oil fuel as well as coal."

"The 11-inch gun with which the ship will be armed is a new weapon and, although it fires a shot lighter by some ninety pounds than the British 12-inch gun, it is quite equal to it in fighting power, and at long range, such as modern naval engagements are fought, the advantage lies with the lighter German weapon." This description is correct on every point, and no stone will be left unturned to find out how the paper in question got its information.

## PRINCESS VICTORIA TO WED WEALTHY PRINCE

And Kaiser's Daughter, Who Gets Only \$25,000 Dowry, Needs the Money.

BERLIN, May 2.—Though Kaiser Wilhelm recently declared that his only daughter, Princess Louise, was "but a little girl in short dresses, with no intentions to marry or to be married off," court society heard that a match is to be arranged between Princess Adolph, heir to Schaumburg-Lippe, and the young Princess of Prussia.

The hereditary prince is 25 years of age and a jolly lieutenant of Hussars in Bonn. True, his country is the smallest but one in the German federation, having less than 45,000 inhabitants on a territory of 131 square miles. Yet Adolph is the richest royal catch on the continent.

As to Princess Victoria Louise, she is going on 17 years of age, and the proverbial princesses' dowry of Prussian princesses, \$25,000 makes it necessary to marry her to a very rich prince.

This prime requirement for the Kaiser's son-in-law, Prince Adolph, is evidently not to die for the Prussian princes, the richest princes in Germany, if not in Europe.

BEAUTIFUL FRESCOES ATTRACT ART LOVERS

LONDON, May 2.—London art lovers have at present an opportunity of admiring some fine frescoes painted by Giovanni A. Abbati, B. A., for the Pennsylvania State Capitol. The paintings, which are temporarily placed in the London University building at South Kensington, are destined for the decoration of the dome, and consist of four frescoes and four large circular designs to be placed between them. The four lunettes represent "Science Revealing the Treasures of the Earth," "The Spirit of Vulcan, the Genius of the Workers in Iron and Steel," "The Spirit of Light," and "The Spirit of Religious Liberty." The four circular compositions show, on a golden background, figures representing religion, law, science and art.

MESSAGE DELIVERED IN CROWD OF 120,000

LONDON, May 2.—Telegraph messenger William Richardson has distinguished himself by finding the addressee of a dispatch among a crowd of 120,000 people watching a great football match. During the football match, between England and Scotland at Glasgow, a telegram arrived from Harry Johnstone, spectator, International match, Glasgow. Richardson was sent to the ground on the almost hopeless errand of finding the right man among the thousands of spectators.

## LONDON TRIES TO OUTDO GOTHAM IN ITS HORSE SHOW

### Event Is in World's Largest Place

LONDON, May 2.—London wants to outdo New York's record for horse shows. Last year the difficulties in finding superlatives adequately to describe the wonders of the international horse show at Olympia were great—this year they are heroic. Lord Lonsdale declares that the show this year will be by far the greatest spectacle of its kind ever seen.

Some of the details on which he based this assertion are these:

First, the show is to be held in the biggest show building in the world, a building in the annex of which Madison Square Garden can be comfortably tucked away.

During the nine days which the show lasts there will be seating accommodations for over 250,000 persons.

An additional 70,000 spectators will be able to view the performances from the promenade which is to be constructed around three sides of the arena.

There are over 3,500 entries in the various classes to exhibit and over 1,000 horses will be shown. The value of these horses will exceed \$2,000,000. Two thousand attendants, including grooms and ushers, to say nothing of judges and officials, will be required.

The prizes to be given exceed in amount those ever offered at any show in the world.

Special trains will be run to Olympia from every part of the United Kingdom.

Covered by Big Insurance.

The insurance effected at Lloyd's alone makes extraordinary reading. Olympia itself has been insured against fire for \$700,000. The public are insured against any kind of accident for \$50,000; the grooms for a similar amount, and the horses, which are to be stabled in the building, for \$100,000. Minor insurances have been placed for another \$40,000.

The most striking feature of this year's show will be the introduction of a promenade like that at the New York show. Last year the directors, after turning away thousands owing to the lack of seating capacity and listening to the many complaints, came to the conclusion that the public went as

much to the show to see each other and get a close look at society as to see the horses. This promenade, which will surround the arena on three sides, will accommodate about 10,000 spectators a day. It will have twenty-one bays or boxes of thirty-two feet each, and each bay will contain lounges, settees, easy chairs and refreshment tables.

Two and a Half Miles of Carpet.

The promenade floor will be covered with 5,000 square yards of imitation green grass carpet, measuring length two and a half miles. In a Suffolk village 260 men are at present engaged in making this artificial grass walk.

Three thousand crimson rambler roses in pots will trail over a lattice round the promenade, and the background will be hundreds of tall trees, which convert Olympia into a forest glade.

Part of the decoration scheme will require two and a half miles of gauze and five miles of scenic canvas. The governments of Austria, Spain, Italy, France, Belgium, Sweden and Holland have all given permission to army officers to take part in the various riding and jumping contests in uniform. These and all other foreign competitors are to be reimbursed by the Horse Show authorities for their whole outlay in bringing their horses and grooms to the show.

New American Exhibits.

The show this year will be notable by the practical absence of American exhibits. Even A. G. Vanderbilt, one of the enthusiastic promoters, has decided not to exhibit, but will content himself in the part of judge.

Vanderbilt attributes the absence of Americans this year to the financial depression in the United States, but beneath this there is a feeling that there was a slight disposition in last year's show to give Americans as little share as possible in the prize list.

Society, of course, will be represented in full force, particularly American society, which makes its annual pilgrimage to London. The royal favor, which the King and Queen last year granted the show will, of course, be extended again this year.

CROWNED HEADS TO AID IN CELEBRATION

VIENNA, May 2.—A record gathering of crowned heads will assemble in Vienna next week at the celebration of the Emperor Francis Joseph's "Diamond Jubilee," to congratulate the aged Austrian Emperor on his sixtieth year as sovereign.

The German deputation headed by the Kaiser will include the King of Saxony, the King of Wurtemberg, the Prince Regent of Bavaria, the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, and the Grand Duke of Oldenburg.

On May 7 the Emperor Francis Joseph will receive his illustrious guests and hundreds of his subjects. Newly forty Austrian archdukes and archduchesses will assist him in receiving.

WOMAN TOURS WORLD TO AID SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, May 2.—Miss Jessie Ackermann, the American traveler and woman politician, has returned to London after her sixth tour of the world. Her particular object was to study the suffrage question in the British colonies.

"Since I was last in Australia," said Miss Ackermann, "women have got the franchise in the mining districts. I found that the women's wives took the keenest interest in political questions and were ready to talk politics intelligently, even at the wash tub. And they are splendidly organized, too; nor will they vote without a reason, being very exacting as to the qualifications of candidates before giving them their suffrage."

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## GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE FEARED BY FRANCE

Rumored Abroad That Kaiser Will Visit Roosevelt This Year.

WILLIAM "MAKING UP" TO UNCLE SAM

Fallieres and Clemenceau Attend Service in Honor of Dead Soldiers.

(BY MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)

PARIS, May 2.—A rumor of exceptional gravity is beginning to circulate in diplomatic circles here. Wilhelm II is attempting to bring about an entente cordiale between Germany and the United States. As proof of this imperial project diplomatic men cite to me a thousand and one friendly advances which the Kaiser has made to your President.

One of these delicate attentions you have not forgotten was the presentation of an enormous volume, seven feet tall and nearly two feet in thickness, filled with water color paintings due to the imperial genius for that sort of thing. And then there is the theater—half German, half American—which the Kaiser has established and fostered in his imperial city.

To Visit Roosevelt.

Last of all it is announced that the German Emperor will certainly pay a visit this summer to the chief of your great republic.

From this imperial attitude of cordiality to an entente—even an out and out alliance—is only a step.

Will that step be taken? If one may judge by Mr. Roosevelt's latest message to Congress, Wilhelm II is on the point of accomplishing his purpose. Jealous of the laurels gathered on the diplomatic field of Europe by Edward VII, his uncle, he hopes that his success in gaining the friendship of the United States will undo that majestic monarch's work.

In addition to the Emperor's personal ambition to checkmate his successful uncle he is urged on by the dynastic necessity of finding a counter piece to the three powers—England, France and Russia—now allied against Germany.

Be assured the Kaiser's project is inspired not by a caprice but by the might impulse of the economic interests of his country.

Clemenceau's Attitude.

My readers are aware that I have always said of Monsieur Clemenceau that he was, in spite of his savage and destructive attitude in religious matters, a conservative statesman at heart. He has given a new proof both of his courage and his conservatism.

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# VARIED ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATERS



ELO IRWIN AT THE OAKLAND ORPHEUM

## Macdonough

There is hardly another actress in the profession, who occupies such a unique position as Mary Shaw, who is soon to appear here again. Certainly there is not a woman whose ability and success are more widely discussed by the press and public, and whose rise to prominence has been more merited. Her established ability and wonderful success are now on every manager's tongue, while the magazines and papers of today are not up to date without her latest photograph. In her latest success, she presents a delightful, finished and well balanced work. She dresses the parts with significance, and in her quiet modern methods, that sway the will and play upon the emotions peculiarly her own, and indicate a refinement of intellectuality. The appeal, keenly felt by the connoisseur and multitude alike to the character an interest that is absorbing. Miss Shaw is a charming actress, and our theatergoers are to be congratulated upon having an early opportunity of witnessing her forceful and perfect impersonations of Mrs. Warren in "Mrs. Warren's Profession." Mme. Shaw returns to the Macdonough for an engagement of one week commencing next Monday night.

The attraction at the Macdonough Theater on May 14, 15 and 16, will be Lew Dockstader and his minstrels in an entirely new performance which is guaranteed to be far and away the best that he has ever presented. Not a single feature remains from preceding seasons. Mr. Dockstader's invariable rule that every season must see a clean sweep in the program has been carried out to the letter.

For five months Messrs. Louis C. and John Young, the famous New York scenic artists, worked to perfect the triumph of stagecraft, which will be the setting for the first part of Mr. Dockstader's entertainment. Such was the success of last season's first part scene that it was decided to elaborate the jewel idea and build a scene of surpassing brilliancy.

Mr. Dockstader personally has the best material he has used for many seasons and when it is remembered that he has never presented anything but up to date specialties, the strength of his present offering will be appreciated. His past record in the second section of the show will be largely devoted to politics but treated from an entirely new viewpoint.

Neil O'Brien has for his vehicle this season a quick lunch restaurant in which he takes the part of an ignorant waiter. It is said to be even funnier than his famous street car act.

## Francis Wilson

As Sir Guy De Vere, in the tremendously successful comedy, "When Knights Were Bold," by Charles Marlowe, which he is presenting this season, Francis Wilson has the longest part he has had since comic opera days and the role is said to afford him the greatest possible latitude for fun making. From the time the first curtain goes up until the last one falls the popular comedian is on the stage nearly all the time and his wit, sarcasm and irresistible comedy affects never fail to delight his large following. "When Knights Were Bold," ran for five months on Broadway, New York, and is now in its second year in England. Charles Frohman presents Francis Wilson at the Macdonough Theater, May 12 and 13.

## The Orpheum

Sparkling at every point with excellence, attractive to every lover of fine vaudeville, is the new Oakland Orpheum program, which will go on for the first time at the matinee this afternoon. The festivities of that week will be enhanced in the estimation of vaudeville lovers by the big vaudeville novelties, which are included in the Orpheum show for the coming week.

Five new acts will be added to the bill, all of them stellar features, so that, combined with the artists that are held over from last week, the new artists will give a show of extraordinary merit.

Flo Irwin is in vaudeville this season and the clever comedienne will appear at the Orpheum this week. It is called "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse," and is an extremely funny presentation of a certain side of the temperance problem. George Ade is one of the great satirists of the day, and "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse" is worthy of his keen humor and able dramatic craftsmanship. Flo Irwin has a role splendidly suited to her exuberant comedy persona. A very capable company of comedians is her support.

Chas. Gordon has a prominent place on the new bill. He is a star of the



MARY BOLAND AND FRANCIS WILSON IN "WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD"



GEORGE FRIEND, AT YE LIBERTY

## Ye Liberty

For the week commencing tomorrow evening, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," one of the most talked about plays presented in the past twenty years will be the Liberty offering. The piece is a dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's weird story, "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and indeed the story was appropriately named. It deals with a subject that is rarely ever touched upon in fiction, and has never before been used as the theme for a play—the other self, the something hidden that is in the best and the worst of us. Robert Louis Stevenson, when he gave this remarkable story to the world, was at once recognized as a novelist of the highest order, and so great because the popularity of the story that it meant a fortune to the man who first produced it on the stage. This man was Richard Mansfield, and with the time of his death it always occupied a prominent position in his repertoire and was always looked upon by theatrical people as his "biggest money getter."

In the first act we see Dr. Jekyll a respectable, giving much of his time to scientific research and striving for secrets of his profession discovered by no other man. He believes that every being has an opposite nature, either good or bad, and that it takes but the proper medicines to bring this other nature to the surface. When he attempts to discuss this subject with his colleagues he is laughed at by them, and resolves to experiment upon himself. The result of these experiments is Mr. Hyde, for when under the influence of his medicine, the kindly Dr. Jekyll becomes a deformed, repulsive ruffian known as Hyde, and as such commits outrages and even murder. Constant use of these drugs makes it harder and harder for the doctor to shake off these spells of "Hyde," and finally, unable to procure a fresh supply of the drugs needed and followed closely by the police, Hyde swallows a vial of poison and kills his moral enemy, Jekyll.

The story is a most unusual one and has been splendidly handled by the dramatist. There is an appealing quality about the story, and any amount of excellent comedy.

The great dual role will be assumed in the Liberty production by Landers Stevens, who has a wide reputation in the theater. He has secured a difficult character for years, and his performance of it is said to be a remarkably realistic one. Mr. Stevens will be supported by a cast that will include all the favorites and the production will be made with the usual care and attention to detail shown by the Liberty management.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will have the usual one week's run, after which Nance O'Neill comes for six weeks, opening in "The Sorcerer" her great success of last season.

That "The Strollers" the bright musical comedy being presented at Idora Park, will prove even more attractive during the second week of its run than it did during the first seems certain, considering that the size of the audience has steadily grown since the entertaining production was first offered last Monday evening. All this coming week the gay musical offering will hold the stage with its delightful music, its hilarious fun and dazzling scenic and chorus beauties.

This has been pronounced the best show ever given at Idora Park. Certainly "The Strollers" is a work that calls for the best effort on the part of an opera company and all its fine opportunities have been realized to the full.

Edith Masor has been accorded more than a cordial reception. Her hundreds of friends and admirers in their delight over her return have welcomed her back with unbounded enthusiasm, and Miss Masor has justified their loyalty by singing more sweetly than ever before and acting with an indefinable charm that has served to intensify her popularity.

Charles Aching has again shown that he has the sterling qualities as a singer that will last. Ann Tasker sings exquisitely. Nettle Duglow acts very daintily and Ferris Hartman, Walter De Leon and Walter Catlett make a trio of comedians who cannot be surpassed. Hartman is great as the wandering tramp; De Leon is funnier than his warmest friends ever imagined he could be; and Catlett does exceedingly clever eccentric comedy acting. Joseph Fogarty, George Goudreau, Jack Tobin, Fred Kavanagh and Hazel Ebey complete a thoroughly capable and efficient cast. The chorus work is excellent and the settings are particularly elegant and effective.

"The Fortune Teller."

The Idora company has in preparation an elaborate presentation of the charming comic opera, "The Fortune Teller." This will follow "The Strollers." It will feature three popular singers, Miss Masor, Thomas Ferris and Charles Aching, and give a great opportunity to the comedians and the pretty girls and good male singers or the chorus. It will be splendidly mounted.

Crowds Expected.

That Idora Park will be a scene of great animation today is beyond all question. Last Sunday's crowd numbered over 1000 and today's will surely be as large, if not larger. The regular Sunday feature, the opera, based on the story of the famous Shakespeare play, will be added, as usual, to the entertainment offered by the opera and the many concessions of the park.

Mary Shaw.

Miss Mary Shaw belongs to a class of women who elevate the stage, not by tact but by hard work, and who keep the public life of the theater from their professional careers. Among others who come to mind at this moment as belonging to the same class as Mary Shaw are Maude Adams, Annie Russell and Viola Allen. Miss Shaw's tour has been both a financial and artistic success, which she owes alone to her own indefatigable and persistent work as an actress. Miss Shaw's methods are the result of careful thought and varied theatrical experience. Her performance is thorough and entirely satisfactory, and by simply continuing along these lines she has become one of the leading actresses of America. Miss Shaw is supported by an exceptional cast, including a Perpetual Aymer, Lynn Pratt, Harold Collier and Marie Fettes. Miss Shaw is the leading exponent of Ibsen and Shaw in America. She returns to the Macdonough for one week, commencing next Monday, May 4, in "Mrs. Warren's Profession," by George Bernard Shaw.

## The Bell

After scoring a marked success the past week with one of the best vaudeville shows the Oakland people have ever seen, Manager Cohn of the Bell Theater is endeavoring to maintain the high standard of the next seven days, and give the patrons the best of the show that they will appreciate. There will be eight acts on the program and all will be high-class.

Walter E. Perkins and his company will present the popular playlet, "The Man From Macy's," which he scored such a notable success in the big vaudeville houses of the East. It is a clever combination of nonsense and amusement, and ranks as one of the best playlets ever put on the vaudeville stage.

Allen and Hughes and their company are to present the sketch, "Sister's Visit to the City," a creation that has fun as its keynote. Allen and Hughes are advertised as comedy boomers, their object in life being to make as many people laugh as possible.

Gardner and Madden and company will present the farce, "Too Many Darlings," and if it succeeds in this city as it has in other cities on the Sullivan & Considine circuit it will be a hit. It is a playlet in which love and comedy run a close race and comedy wins by a neck.

Miss Katherine Nugent, who will be remembered by Oaklanders as Flora Higgins in the College Widow Company, is to appear in singing and dancing specialties. She was clever in the legitimate work and has scored a hit since she started out from New York on a vaudeville tour.



KATHERINE NUGENT AT THE BELL



MARY SHAW

will sing native songs in the Mohawk tongue.

The Trolley Car Trio of comedy acrobats will entertain for fifteen minutes and they promise pleasing entertainment. Two reels of European motion pictures will add to the enjoyment of the performance.

## Columbia

Owing to popular demand and continued requests for seats the management of the Columbia Theater has decided to deviate a little from their policy of one week productions and continue for positively one week more only "A Millionaire's Revenge."

This is the best written and most popular play of late years and deals with the celebrated Taw case. This melodrama is full of pathos and comedy. In this dramatization many startling and sensational situations occur, the greatest scene being that of the great pile, in which the heroine, Miss Virginia Thornton, is introduced to the audience just as it occurred at the famous and much-talked of dinner given at New York a few years ago.

The cast has been greatly augmented and with the ever-popular Columbia stock company, under the direction of Max Steine, the performance will certainly be up to their usual high standard.

Special scenery has been built for this stupendous production, which has occasioned much favorable comment by the press of the city's playhouse.

This production will run all week with special priced matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. On Friday of each week a solid 14-karat gold watch is given away. Master Rolla Cooper of 124 Sixty-third street was the holder of the lucky number last Friday.

Commencing Monday, May 11th, the attraction at this theater will be Howard P. Taylor's famous war play, "Our Boys in Blue."

## American

The clever aggregation of Australian youngsters who are known to the amusement world as the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company, have been booked for a two weeks' engagement at the American Theater, San Francisco, commencing with the matinee performance, Sunday, May 3.

Since their last successful tour of this country the Pollards have played all through the big cities of Australia, India, China, and Japan and have scored a distinct triumph wherever they have appeared. It is probably the most unique as well as one of the most interesting theatrical entertainments ever launched. The organization retains the favorites who were here on the last occasion, but there are many new faces appearing in the various roles. The chorus is entirely new, as is the scenery and costumes of the operas which the talented little people will present during their stay here. There are forty in the company. Among those who were here before and will be seen at the American Theater in "A Runaway Girl" and "Fiddlers" are the famous Pollard twins, Teddie and McNamara, Eva, Ivy and Merle Pollard, Olive Moore, Irene Finlay and Little Bull. The new stars are Ada and Gladys Hind, Milla McCorkick, Frank Cherry, Leslie and Charlie Donaghy.

## The New York Symphony Orchestra

The biggest and greatest musical organization that has ever visited the coast outside of the Metropolitan Opera House Company is the New York Symphony Society's orchestra of over half a hundred great artists, under the direction of Walter Damrosch. This organization was formed in 1878 with Dr. Leopold Damrosch, father of the present conductor, as leader, but this is the first time it has appeared in the West. Few managers would dare undertake such an enterprise.

With the orchestra are several great soloists, notably Mme. Mary Hissam de Moss, a brilliant soprano; Alexander Saslavsky, a Russian violinist; Henry



SCENE FROM "THE STROLLERS" AT IDORA



WALTER DE LEON AT IDORA

time with Gadski and Staphan as pianist, then as a lecturer on Wagnerian music, playing the scores on the pianoforte, then as conductor of the memorable Grau Opera Company, when we heard the complete "Ring of the Nibelungen" cycle, and on one occasion he conducted a large orchestra composed of local musicians, and we know that when we hear him with his own well-trained band of musicians we shall hear something out of the ordinary.

Socially Mr. Damrosch is very popular, being a Yale graduate and member of several popular fraternities.

The first concert at the Greek Theater will be given Thursday afternoon, May 21, and a magnificent symphony program will be offered. The opening number will be Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture," a particularly appropriate work, for it was dedicated to the University of Breslau and contains several popular German college songs and the famous "Gaudamus Igitur." The symphony will be Schumann's No. 4, one of the most melodious and charming in the literature of the orchestra. Liszt's rarely played "First Hungarian Rhapsody" (No. 14 in piano version), two dances from Gluck's "Orfeo," Handel's "Concerto Grosso," for strings and wind instruments, and some great Wagnerian works will complete the offering.

Saturday night, May 23, a great miscellaneous program, including both classical and popular numbers, will be given and all the soloists will take part. The principal features will be Tschakovsky's "Romero and Juliet," fantasia, the same composer's "March Slav," Saint-Saens' symphonic poem, "The Wheel of Omphale," two numbers by Edward MacDowell, a charming Strauss waltz and Grieg's "Peer Gynt." Mme. de Moss will sing a Mozart aria, with violin obligato, and Mr. Bramsen, the cellist, will play Schumann's "Evening Song."

The prices will be just the same as in San Francisco and seats may be secured in Oakland on and after Wednesday, May 13, at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s, corner Thirteenth and Broadway. In Berkeley seats will be on sale at Sadler's "The Sign of the Bear" and at "The Co-Op Store."



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## Over 45,000 People Join

Mrs. Clara H. Sawyer of Portland, Maine, National of the Ladies of the G. A. R., has been tendered a cordial welcome on her official visit to the Department of California and Nevada.

Lea Monday evening, Seven Pine Circle hall in San Francisco, was crowded to its limit when Mrs. Sawyer reviewed the ritual work and gave a very interesting address.

She brings encouraging reports of the growth and increasing interest of the organization, which numbers over 45,000.

Upon the formation of a new department in Texas, on her return, there will be thirty-seven departments.

Tuesday evening, a reception was given by Mrs. Bailey, past national president, at her home on Belvedere street, San Francisco, when members of the department were privileged to meet this charming woman.

Her strong personality and earnest devotion to the interests of the order have won the respect and the circles throughout her jurisdiction.

Tuesday evening she visited McKinley Circle and Wednesday evening was guest of Blackman Circle, Berkeley.

Many of Colonel J. B. Wyman's circle, of Oakland, were present.

Mrs. Sawyer was presented with souvenir spoons by Seven Pine Circle and a berry spoon from the Oakland Circles.

She goes to Sacramento, thence to Salt Lake and visits along the route to the state convention which is to be held in Illinois, May 13.

### ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

The Illinois Society held its monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, at Forester's hall.

An enjoyable program was rendered, and light refreshments served.

C. E. Rugh, assistant professor of education at the University of California, was the speaker of the evening, taking for his subject: "The Life of Helen Keller."

Rev. C. M. Jones read a short paper on "Fainters from Literary Pauses."

The round table discussion on "Shall women have the vote and unrestricted use of the ballot?" was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at Wilkins hall, Berkeley, May 28.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Loyal Temple No. 47 was well represented at the district convention, held last week.

The initiatory work of the senior was perfectly done by Sister Ella Perat. All sisters who attended the convention felt amply repaid for their trouble.

Calantha Temple degree team did fine work, and Fruitvale Temple surprised every one by the splendid work their drill team put on. Fruitvale Temple is a new temple.

### SONS OF VETERANS.

Colonel E. D. Baker, Camp No. 1, will change its headquarters from Odd Fellows hall to Woodman hall No. 3, on Twelfth street, between Washington and Clay streets, and will meet on the first and third Tuesday evenings in the month.

All comrades of the G. A. R. are welcome to the new quarters.

Division Commander H. W. Culver, of Long Beach, has appointed Brother E. H. Cherry, pastmaster, and Brother H. H. Long, past vice, to a committee on fraternal relations with the G. A. R.

It is hoped that the comrades will visit the new headquarters which will be located but one block from the G. A. R. hall.

### FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge No. 123 of the Fraternal Brotherhood held its regular weekly meeting at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets, President G. D. Rathkin, presiding. Considerable business was transacted.

Brother W. Courtney presented several applications for membership and four were initiated.

Several visitors were present and the characteristics of a member ever ready to lend a hand were exemplified by the willingness with which they entered into the spirit of the work.

The members regret very much at losing their secretary, Brother C. Patterson, as important business calls him north. Brother Barrett, baritone soloist, a very faithful member of Oakland lodge for several years, and his absence will be keenly felt by every member.

## Smile of Fat Man Sadder Than Tears

Beneath a Show of Joy Lies the Gloomy Vision of the Grim Reaper.

We have learned to know that the adage "Laugh and grow fat" is just as untrue as the early-to-bed and early-to-rise ad. It does not usually make a man healthy, wealthy and wise, at least not on our day.

And so we are beginning to realize that fat is a very dangerous disease and not a state of giggling happiness.

Many fat people have now in public, and wear the thumbs in their vest armpits just as a safety valve to their misery, and to make us believe that their smiles are genuine.

Some are really jolly, but not because they are fat. The most of the jolly ones are well as to the others, every coming and going of their breath is a puff of misery, and their smiles are sadder than the tears of childhood.

Most fat people will not acknowledge it, but deep down in their hearts they know this is true. They know that smiles avail not, and that the same heart which tries to be happy, that same heart is being crushed by death-fat, slowly, but surely, to be finally smothered and made silent forever. Some do not know what is going to happen, but they feel that something might. They may well be apprehensive.

Rengo as a reducer of fat and a cure of fat disease is a Godsend to every fat man and woman in the world. It is the new method, the only safe method. Rengo reduces you, while at the same time making you feel better and stronger.

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MISS ELIZABETH DAVIS, MEMBER OF OAKLAND LODGE REBEKAH NO. 16.

MISS PAULINE STRASBURG, DELEGATE TO THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY, TO BE HELD IN SACRAMENTO.

MRS. L. B. SMITH, PROMINENT MEMBER OF SAN LEANDRO EASTERN STAR.

The lodge wants new members as warmly comes from San Francisco No. 69 that Oakland lodge had better look well toward its laurels and try to retain the membership banner of Northern California.

It is up to the members to show San Francisco No. 69 what they are made of. Get in and boost. Give Organizer Courtney names and he will do the rest.

Oakland No. 123 is noted for its spirited work and fellowship with strangers and any one passing the castle doors would notice a large delegation of friends and visitors awaiting the throwing open of lodge doors after the close of meeting, to spend a pleasant evening in dancing or whist.

### ODD FELLOWS.

Last Sunday, Odd Fellows' anniversary day, North Oakland Lodge No. 401 attended the First Presbyterian church, in Golden Gate, in a body.

Berkeley Canton No. 16, Oakland Canton No. 11, and the members of North Oakland Lodge, No. 401, met at the lodge room, Golden Gate Hall, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening and from there marched in regular order to the church.

The Cantons in full uniform and the members in their regalia made an excellent showing.

The First Presbyterian Church was decorated with the emblems of the order.

The Rev. Mr. Eggleston, who is himself an Odd Fellow, delivered a beautiful sermon on brotherly love. His subject was "The Friendship of Jonathan and David."

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### PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 105 passed the following resolutions on the death of Jennie Toal Dague, Junior Past Noble Grand, and paying a tribute to her life and work.

The committee which framed the resolution was composed of Mrs. Marie Jorgenson, Mrs. M. Pool, Mrs. T. E. Davis.

### Oakland Council 6, Y. M. I.

The first anniversary of the re-organization of this council was celebrated on Thursday evening. A well selected program was the first part of the evening, concluding with a dance. During the entire evening refreshments of a delicate nature were served by the brothers of the council.

Second Vice-President James B. Dooling presided as chairman of the evening.

The following were on the program: Miss Marie Nicholas, vocal selections; President J. P. Callaghan, address; Past President G. L. Courtney, recitation; Mr. Barrett, baritone solo; Miss Barrett, accompanist; V. P. Sexton, comedy; Rev. Chaplain Father Grant, remarks; Miss Dineen and Brother Jacobus kindly contributed the services as musicians during the evening.

Colonel C. H. Weaver had charge of both parades. The churches on both occasions were beautifully decorated with flowers and words of welcome to the three links sketched across the church. Among those who were present were: Major F. Baker, A. D. C. Department, Australia; Major Dr. J. C. Stout, Lieutenant Dow, Lieutenant Correllus, Lieutenant D. A. Price, Ensign G. Sommers, Lieutenant Kibber, Berkeley Canton No. 7.

A good attendance including members of the Young Ladies' Institute

and Young Men's Institute, as well as many relatives and friends enjoyed the affair. The following Brothers composing the committee, having charge of the event, displayed much enthusiasm towards the cause, and it is to them that the success of this affair belongs: Brother H. J. Fasakery, chairman; Brothers S. C. Cronin, J. B. Dooling, F. A. Cullen and William Blais.

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S. P. (Southern Pacific) Dodson is like his namesake, working harder than ever and expects to have a very good collection of new candidates shortly. It will seem more like the old days now as each second and fourth Tuesday nights will be the regular initiatory nights when Oakland's team will perform as of old.

### Royal Neighbors of America.

Golden Gate Camp, No. 3928, Royal Neigh-

## Going to Put Lodge in Texas

Members of America and the Foresters' team of Golden Gate Camp, No. 7235, Modern Woodmen of America, gave another of their recently successful monthly socials in the shape of a picnic social, on the 18th of April. The affair was a complete success, and for that reason the boys and girls of the two organizations have decided to give a box (or basket) social and dance on the evening of May 21st. The admission will be free, and all our friends and neighbors are cordially invited to come and help us have a good time at our expense. All ladies will bring a box of lunch, for two, and there will be many mix-ups in finding partners.

Since the change of meetings to Enterprise Hall, the attendance has very materially increased, and new members are rolling steadily in. The drill team, visited Goodfellowship Camp, R. N. of A., of San Francisco last Monday night, and had a fine time.

Don't forget, neighbors, that we will have some fun on the 21st of May.

### Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16

Held class initiation last night in Macabees Temple. Mrs. Ella Van Court president of the Rebekah Assembly, made her official visit. She leaves the chair this month. Delegates have been selected to attend the Rebekah Assembly in May in Sacramento. Among the delegates are Miss Pauline Strasburg, Miss Elizabeth Davis is a young worker in the order.

### Argonaut Hive, No. 59 L. O. T. M.

held its regular review Friday evening, April 24, in Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street, with a large attendance. After review the hive and its visitors enjoyed another one of their very popular social evenings. On this occasion they were entertained by their lieutenant commander, Lady Martha Winchester, with music.

games and refreshments which were enjoyed by all present.

Lady Winchester was presented with a very handsome purse by the hive. Miss E. F. Irene Phelps, commander of the hive made the presentation. A special prize for regular attendance was won by Lady Anna Deshliell.

Oakland Hive No. 14.—Ladies of the Macabees will initiate a number of candidates. State Commander Mrs. M. W. Aydelotte will give the hive an official visit. The committee for the evening promises to have something, and every one should attend.

Dirigo No. 224, K. of P.—Once again it was the pleasure of Dirigo No. 224, K. of P. to entertain their members and friends at a musical and dance Tuesday evening, April 28, at their Pythian home, Twelfth and Alice streets, and in doing so they added one more leaf to their laurels as entertainers.

The following program speaks for itself and was enjoyed by about 250 friends. Each number deserves special mention: Selection, "Woodland." Key Route Orchestra; solo (selected), E. James Finney; solo, "Where Thou Art" (Angelo Macaberoni); Mr. Edward C. S. Crabbe; solo, "Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer," from Lulline (Vincent Wallace); Miss Rose Holm; quartet selection, "At Sea" (Adam Gelbel); Dirigo Quartet, Williams, Victory, Whittman, Crabbe; violin solo, Miss Kitty Webster, accompanist, Miss Nell Murphy; solo, "The Message of the Violet," from "Prince of Pilsen," J. Ashley Tyson; solo, "Serenade" (Balle), Charles Hildesley; selection, "Office Boy," Key Route Orchestra; Miss Lina C. Walpole, accompanist.

After the program was finished the floor was cleared and with the excellent music furnished by the Key Route Orchestra dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Punch was served during the evening.

The committee of arrangements was composed of M. Beck, O. D. Van Buskirk and A. V. Focht.

### GEYER FOLLOWS WHEN AUTO BREAKS HYDRANT

In an effort to avoid a collision with a street car yesterday afternoon at Fourteenth and Washington streets, a big 40-horsepower Elmore automobile crashed into a hydrant in front of the city hall, cutting the fire plug off flush with the sidewalk, causing a veritable geyser which shot high into the air. The machine was owned by Smith Brothers, hardware dealers, on San Pablo avenue, and was driven by one of the members of the firm. The automobile was slightly damaged.

If you want to reach the people in Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

## Clears the Complexion Overnight

Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Since its discovery one year ago, post-lum, the new skin remedy, has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of eminent specialists who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurements of years' standing. The terrible itching, attending eczema, is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.

In less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., results show after an overnight application, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure—muddy or sallow complexion is noticeably improved by a single application. Those who suffer from these minor skin troubles can now avail themselves of the special 50-cent package, recently adopted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and the regular jar may now be obtained in Oakland at the Owl Drug Co. and other leading drug stores.

Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

### BARBERS TO CLOSE ON FLEET'S ENTRANCE

The following proprietors of barber shops have signed an agreement to close their places at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 6, in order that their employees and themselves may have an opportunity to witness the fleet entering San Francisco Bay:

John Tisch Company, Fourteenth and Broadway, 465 Eleventh street and 411 Fourteenth street; Frank Arena, 1107 Jefferson street; Phil Journal, 413 Twelfth street; T. Garcia, 213 San Pablo avenue; G. W. Pezet, 904 Broadway; Johnson and Hearther, 418 San Pablo avenue; James Washington, 113 San Pablo avenue; L. Hauck, 477 Fourteenth street; E. Pugh, 474 Tenth street; J. L. Pine, 479 Ninth street; C. Monzo, 467 Tenth street; John Ward, 556 Broadway; J. Freitas, 443 Twelfth street; M. P. Lemm, 413 Twelfth street; Boers and Lundin, 468 Ninth street; L. Borritt, 458 Ninth street; J. Marchado, 477 Ninth street. These shops will open at the usual hour Thursday, May 7.

Beaver Hill, best domestic coal, sold by all dealers, \$12.00.

### PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.

Salt water swim. 24th St. and Oakland ave.

STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY UNTIL 1 P. M.

# Brussels Carpets.

## Any Tapestry Brussels Carpet in Our Store

Another one of our surprise sales begins Monday morning. Hartford, Smith, Sanford, Higgins, Roxbury or Stinson Tapestry Brussels Carpet—Oriental and Floral designs—every color conceivable—values up to \$1.35. Beginning tomorrow, the yard.....95c

Sewed, lined and laid.

**\$5.85**

The Well Known Allwin Go-cart

Lots of fresh air means a healthy baby. When you go shopping take baby, too. Here is the Allwin Go-cart—you see it advertised in all the magazines and you see them in nearly every street—they will fold and fit in the space of a suitcase. The illustration above shows an Allwin Go-cart that we are selling at special.....\$5.85

**\$6.95**

Full Size

You can make an empty room pay for its furniture right now. Hundreds of visitors will be looking for rooms next week. If your room is furnished new you will get the preference. Here is a starter—a full size, well-made iron bed and fabric springs will be placed on sale Monday morning at special.....\$6.95

**\$4.95**

Lawn Chair

We can truthfully say that you do not know what real comfort is until you have sat in this swinging lawn chair. Adjusts itself to every motion of hip and knee. At Breuners.....\$4.95

## \$4000 Bungalow to Be Given Away

Out in the hill district beyond Lake Merritt we are building a beautiful little bungalow and in the near future we will present it to one of our customers—to someone not an employee of the John Breuners Co., or his immediate family.

5 rooms and bath---lot is 40x125 feet

The property is located in Randolph avenue, Fourth avenue Terrace, Oakland—a neighborhood restricted to fine buildings.

We are giving this present as an appreciation for the ever increasing patronage we have enjoyed from the people of California in the past fifty years. We are celebrating our Golden Jubilee and feel that we owe the people of California and Nevada some recognition for our prosperity. The price on our merchandise are as always—the lowest for guaranteed quality. A certificate is given with every purchase amounting to 50c. Ten certificates entitles you to a coupon.

FULL INFORMATION—MAP OF LOCALITY, ETC., AT OUR STORE.

### ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF MERRY WIDOW STOOLS

For the benefit of those who were too late to get a Merry Widow stool last Saturday, we wish to announce that another shipment has arrived and will be placed on sale in a few days. Our sale of Merry Widow stools one week ago was a tremendous success, not from a popular fancy of the day, but from the fact that every stool was a splendid value. Watch for this sale.

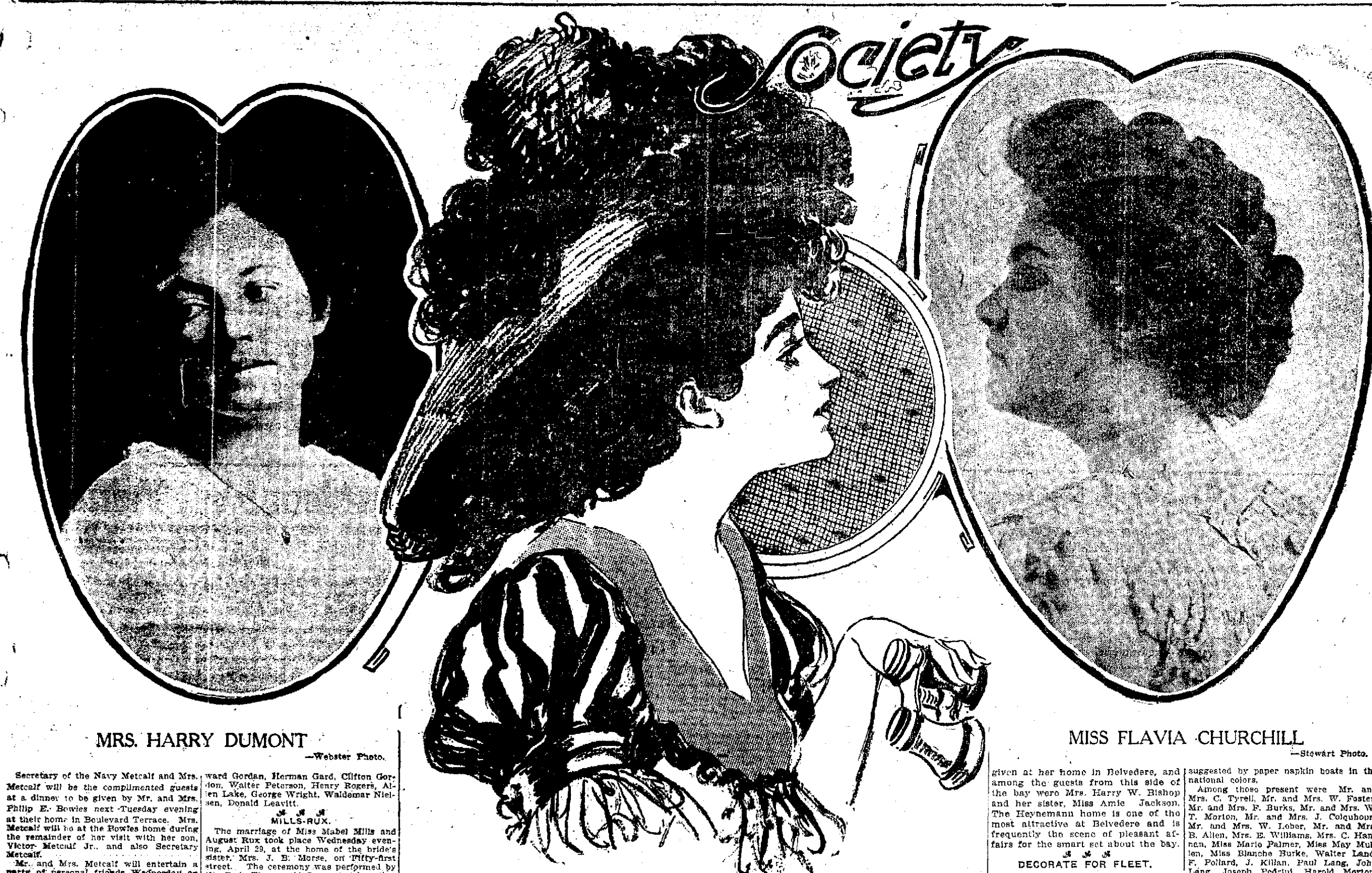
one block to Broadway

**Breuners**

13th & FRANKLIN Sts.

one block to Narrow Gauge





MRS. HARRY DUMONT

—Webster Photo.

MISS FLAVIA CHURCHILL

—Stewart Photo.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf will be the complimented guests at a dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Bowles next Tuesday evening at their home in Boulevard Terrace. Mrs. Metcalf will be at the Bowles home during the remainder of her visit with her son, Victor Metcalf Jr., and also Secretary Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf will entertain a party of personal friends Wednesday on board the Yorktown, and among the favored guests will be Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Misses Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, Victor Metcalf Jr. and several others.

## EVEL SECTION MEETS

Members of the music section of Ebbl were entertained by the section at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

After the program, rendered by the members of the section, Mrs. William Murrell sang several songs most delightfully and Roxana Wales played a piano solo, with several encores, among which were some of her own compositions. Those present were Miss Eva Powell, newly elected president of Ebbl; Mrs. E. C. Von Helms, Mrs. E. H. Garthwaite, Mrs. E. W. Owens, Miss Jennie Hill, Miss Eleanor Drusell, Mrs. E. F. Wells, Miss Ella Bullock, Mrs. Thomas E. Kibby Jr., Mrs. J. A. Crutcher, Miss Geraldine Blume, Mrs. William Murrell and Roxana Wales.

After the summer vacation the section intends to take up for its work the study of the operas and oratorios.

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Henry J. Rogers, with her son, Henry, and daughter, Marian, enjoyed a triple birthday celebration recently at their home on Linden street. Among those who enjoyed the April birthday party were: Helen A. Kerby, Zelma Monroe, Marion Allard, Naomi White, Elizabeth Allard, Dorothy Price, Flora Edwards, Elizabeth Bahl, Marion Kegan, Juanita Ghirardelli, Alice Lake, Ellen Nielsen, Constance Lake, Alice Nielsen, Bernice Lake, Marion Rogers, Elizabeth Gray, Marion Smith, Hazel Peterson, Anita Coffey, Ambrose Edwards, Ed-

DON'T BE TOO FAT  
BE COMFORTABLE

If you're too fat just say to the druggist the magic word "Marmola." Take some and watch yourself grow slimmer and slimmer until you are comfortably thin. Then tell other fat folks about it. It's a good thing to remember the prescription: 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 1/2 ounce Syrup Simplex; dose, one teaspoonful after meals and before bedtime. While you're taking Marmola you can eat and drink as much as you like, do as little as you wish in the line of work or exercise, but you'll keep on getting thin until you stop taking the medicine.

Goat  
Island

thrown open to the public  
Wednesday

1000 Pair

10 mile marine and field glasses for rent

\$1 Per Day

Make your reservations now. Open evenings.

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Cut Rate Optician.

WASHINGTON STREET.

ward Gordon, Herman Gard, Clifton Gordon, Walter Peterson, Henry Rogers, Allen Lake, George Wright, Waldemar Nielsen, Donald Leavitt.

## MILLS-RUX.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Mills and August Rux took place Wednesday evening, April 29, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Morse, on Fifty-first street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas A. Boyer in the presence of a small company of friends and relatives. The wedding was simple in detail, but the decorations were a pretty combination of pink and green.

After a brief honeymoon journey in the southern part of the State Mr. and Mrs. Rux will make their home in this city. The bride is the daughter of James Mills of Contra Costa County.

## HOME DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. H. Connor entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening at their home on Twelfth street for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown, of Detroit, Michigan. Others present besides the host and hostess and guests of honor were: Mrs. J. Hamilton Gridley and H. W. Connor of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferry, Miss June Connor.

Mr. Brown, who is president of the Michigan Central Railroad, is on a vacation trip to California. After touring the southern part of the State Mr. and Mrs. Brown will leave for the East about May 9.

## MUSICAL AND TEA.

Mrs. W. A. Cullen gave an informal musicale and tea at her residence, 3160 Green street, San Francisco, at which a program was rendered by Otto Blankart, violinist, Mrs. M. Melvin Dawkins, soprano, and Miss Margaret Bradley, accompanist.

Mr. Blankart played the "Sonata No. VII," by Beethoven, "Allegro Moderato" from Suite Op. 81 by Schmitt, "Romance" from Suite by Rietz and several smaller numbers. Mrs. Dawkins' songs were "The Awakening" and "Bliss the Day Is," by Mrs. Alexander O. Mason; "The Nightingale" and "The Lyre," by Benj. Whelpley.

Among those present were: Mrs. W. H. McCann, Mrs. Cotter, Mrs. Smith-O'Brien, Mrs. Chas. L. Fee, Miss Marcia Fee, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Moss, Mrs. Caesar Bertheim, Mrs. L. Reed, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Edward C. Long, Mrs. F. M. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter, Mrs. O. P. M. Hazard, Col. and Mrs. Belinger, Col. Simpson, Mr. Hornaby Evans, Dr. Herbert W. Allen, Mr. Mullen, Mrs. Frederick Funston, Mrs. Otto Blankart, Miss Cowell, Mrs. James M. Kennedy, Miss Edwards, Col. J. Clem, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cullen.

## MINNESOTA LUNCHEON.

Mrs. C. B. Drake entertained the Minnesota Club at her home in Elmhurst last Thursday. Covers were laid for Mrs. Chas. H. Kemper of Alameda, Mrs. H. A. Johnson and daughter Edith and Mr. Clarence Fogg of Oakland, Mrs. R. E. Thompson and Mrs. Wm. T. Drake of Berkeley, Mrs. John Vance of Piedmont, and Miss Flora Brent of Elmhurst. It was a delightful little gathering of old friends and former associates from Minnesota. The table was decorated with red geraniums and green foliage. Miss Johnson and Mrs. Thompson furnished the music.

## SHOWER FOR GUEST.

Miss Edna White was the complimented guest at a "miscellaneous shower" given by Miss Claire Fahrnholtz at her home on Sixty-second street recently.

Among those present were: Miss Dora Tate, Miss Ethel McKay, Miss Genevieve May Bishop, Miss Helen Russey, Mrs. Edmond Keefe, Mrs. Mortimer Quayle, Mrs. Frederick Sheldon, Mrs. William Hale, Mrs. Archibald Jones, Miss White and the hostess.

## VISITING HERE.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. F. Hunt of Boston, with their daughter, are guests at 622 East Twelfth street. Mr. Hunt is a violinist well known in the East and is a nephew of Mrs. R. MacKenzie of Seattle, who is now in this city.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding on the evening of Wednesday, April 29, at their home in Linden street. The house was effectively decorated with white roses, carnations and greens interwoven with ribbons of crepe paper. After a program of games and music a supper was served. Among those who shared the hospitality of the couple

were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCrery, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darrow, W. H. Keifer, Miss Keifer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, Miss Evelyn Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Field, Miss Eva Ferry, William Kenny, J. Kenny, Mrs. Cutting, Miss M. Miller, Miss Margaret and Miss Florence Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

## NUTTER-BUELL.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Nutter and George Buell of San Francisco took place Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kincaid in Vernon Terrace. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Boyer of the First Christian Church. Only a few friends attended the pretty service. The bride came here recently from Liberty, Mo., and the bridegroom is engaged in business in San Francisco, where the couple will probably make their home.

## INFORMAL MUSICAL.

Mrs. John Mora was hostess one evening last week at a musicale given at her home in Fruitvale. Among those who enjoyed the informal affair were Dr. and Mrs. John Callen, Mr. and Mrs. George Sittman, Mr. and Mrs. Nedderman, Miss Kitty Spicula, Miss Maude Fawcett, Miss Emma Walters, Miss Beale Fawcett, Carl Wolf, Reginald Hassard, Charles Reicheart, Mr. and Mrs. John Mora.

## PICTURES TODAY.

Mrs. Harry Dumont, whose photograph appears today, is an attractive young society woman, who will take a prominent part in the fete to be given May 9 at Arbor Villa. Miss Flavia Churchill, who participated in the May fete yesterday at Piedmont Park.

## KUTZ-CRIST WEDDING.

Miss Katherine Kutz will become the bride of Lieutenant Crist, of the United States Marine Corps, at one of the prettiest weddings of the season, to be celebrated next Saturday evening in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The attractive bride-elect is the daughter of Admiral and Mrs. George F. Kutz, and has a host of friends.

Several hundred guests will attend the pretty ceremony, and the color scheme is to be carried out in pink and white.

The bride will be attended by Miss Gertrude Russell as maid of honor and Miss Edna Orr and Miss Eleanor Phelps, who are to be bridesmaids. Miss Kutz has been the complimented guest at a series of delightful affairs last week, but will not accept any further social favors until her wedding date.

## HOFFMANN-KELLOGG.

The wedding of Miss Charlotte Hoffmann and Professor Vernon Lancel Kellogg was an event of the past week, taking place in Florence, Italy. The service was read by an American clergyman and the bride was attended by a quintette of girls from California. They were Miss Mary Gayley, Miss Elizabeth Gayley, Miss Edna McDuffie, Miss Beatrice Gerberding and Miss Olive Wheeler. The ceremony had a picturesque setting in the garden of the Villa Orsini, where the couple will spend their honeymoon.

## NOTABLE GUESTS.

Miss Marie Butters, the fiancée of

Victor Metcalf Jr., with her sister, Marguerite, and Mrs. Henry A. Butters, will be among the notable guests at all the festivities for the fete. While the gay round of social affairs will demand much of their time the Misses Butters will also entertain a few friends at their home and at the

Fairmont Hotel, across the bay. Among their guests from Stockton will be Miss Sue Nicol and Miss Ann Peters.

## AT BELVEDERE.

Mrs. James Heynemann entertained last week at an elaborate luncheon

given at her home in Belvedere, and among the guests from this side of the bay were Mrs. Harry W. Bishop and her sister, Miss Amie Jackson. The Heynemann home is one of the most attractive at Belvedere and is frequently the scene of pleasant affairs for the smart set about the bay.

## DECORATE FOR FLEET.

Mrs. C. J. Macdonald and Mrs. B. Hannan entertained recently at card party, using the tri-color decorations in honor of the coming of the fleet. The affair was given in honor of the members of a five hundred club and for Miss Blanche Burke at the home of Mrs. Macdonald in Twenty-fourth street. Red, white and blue streamers, flags and Japanese lanterns were used with picturesque effect. After cards and dancing a supper was served and the advent of the fleet was mainers.

suggested by paper naphin boats in the national colors.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Tyrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Colquhoun, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lohr, Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. C. Hannan, Miss Marie Palmer, Miss May Mullen, Miss Blanche Burke, Walter Land, F. Pollard, J. Killian, Paul Lang, John Lang, Joseph Pedrin, Harold Morton, Miss Mabel Freido, Mrs. B. Hannan and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Macdonald.

## SUMMER OUTING.

Mrs. Frank Shay and her daughter, Miss Hazel, will spend the summer at the Geysers, and among others who are planning an outing at the same resort are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sawyer and several others.

## OAKLAND'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

# ABRAHAMSONS

Southeast Cor. Thirteenth and Washington

Store Closed Next  
Wednesday

Our store will remain  
closed all day next  
Wednesday, May 6.

All Who Understand, Recognize Abrahamsons As the Power in Selling

## READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

For This Week We Offer The Following

## New Tailor Suits

Over 200 new suits have arrived by express Friday and Saturday. These have been bought at prices far below the cost of making and are in styles and material that are especially suitable for the present demands and are priced at such a low figure that there is a saving of at least one-third on each suit.

**\$27.50 Suits \$19.50**

Coat effects in tan, gray, brown, blue and black striped panamas, taffeta-lined pleated skirts.

**\$35.00 Suits \$25.00**

Made in the newest novelty stripes in black, blue, green or tan and white stripes, plain tailored styles, taffeta lining or navy brown, tan, Copenhagen and gray striped panamas, single-breasted coat styles heavily trimmed with satin bands and vest.

**\$45.00 Suits \$39.95**

Made of fine striped cloths in all the newest colorings, long outaway coat, satin bindings, satin lining, flare skirt with fold and satin bindings.

## Cotton Jumper Suits

This is one of the most popular summer dresses of the season, as they are not only dressy, but inexpensive.

**Lawn Jumper Dresses \$3.95**

Made of striped, checked and figured lawns in all colors.

## Lawn Jumper Dresses \$4.95

Made of striped and checked lawns, embroidery panel over shoulders, 3 folds in skirt.

## Gingham Jumpers \$11.50

Made of checked gingham in all colors, embroidery insertion in waist and skirt.

## Lingerie Dresses

Made ofainty mulls in all the light shades including white lace or embroidery insertion and panels; prices

\$5.95, \$7.95, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up to \$45.00

## Separate Skirts

Striped wool panama skirts in Copenhagen, tan, gray and navy, flare skirt; just the thing for summer wear.

More of these special taffeta skirts have arrived by express: pleated style, three folds and button trim; worth \$10.50, \$11.95 for

## Blanket Special

50 pair white cotton fleeced blanket; soft finish; looks just like wool; a fine summer blanket; on sale Monday, pair.....

Regular price \$3.00.

## Bed Set Special

Ruffled net bed set, battenberg center and corner pieces; bounce on three sides; bolster piece to match. Reg. \$5.00 value; \$3.85 Monday, set.....

Great Remnant Day  
Monday

Remnants of all class of drapery goods, curtain swisses and tapestries will go Monday below cost.

Special Curtain Sale  
Monday

We have just received about 500 pair of Nottingham lace curtains which we will offer to the public Monday at prices that will astonish you.

Note the following prices:

\$4.50 Nottingham lace in fine Brussels patterns, three yards long, on sale, \$3.39

\$3.75 Nottingham lace, fine saxon weave, large and small designs, 3 yards long; on sale, \$2.89

\$3.25 Nottingham lace, some in saxon weaves and others in cable net; good, stylish designs on sale, pair.....

\$2.00 Nottingham lace, a good double thread curtain, three yards long; on sale, \$1.58

\$1.50 pair taffeta Swiss ruffled curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; just the thing for summer homes and bed rooms; regular \$1.00; on sale, pair.....

79c

**Monday Only. All-Over**

**Laces, Worth to**

**\$1.25 yd. Special**

**58c**

760 yards of 18-inch all-over laces in white, cream and ecru; these are in Oriental, Pt. Gaze, Venice and Baby fish ecru and suitable for making lace waist, lace coats, yokes and sleeves. Values from 75c to \$1.25 yard; Monday only, yard.....

58c

Show Your Colors, Be Loyal to the Fleet—See Our Splendid Variety of Ribbons and Flags.



**Kahns' The Always Busy Store Will Be Closed All Day Wednesday Kahns'**

# For the Fleet Festivities

**This Store is Always Up-to-the-Minute in Supplying Immediate Needs at the Very Lowest Prices**

It will be the rendezvous of thousands of economical people this week. May clearance sales of our own overstocks and dwarfed lines—and sales of manufacturers surplus stocks—start tomorrow. They will offer wonderful money-saving opportunities that shrewd shoppers will be quick to take advantage of. This advertisement tells of some of the offerings. Scan the list—even careless reading will locate positively amazing bargains.

## Gloves at Special Prices

**BARGAINS AND EXTRAORDINARY VALUES THAT YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED TO TRADE YOUR MONEY FOR**

Women's Pure Silk Gloves, with double-tipped fingers—16-button length—black, white, navy, brown, green, leather, pongee, light blue, apricot, mode, gray, slate and wine—just the colors you want to match or contrast with your gowns—a regular \$1.75 **\$1.25** quality—special, per pair.

Women's Chamois Gloves, in the natural shade—one-clasp—P. K. stitched—splendid for general wear—the best quality you ever saw or heard of at **\$1.00**

Women's Black Suede Gloves—absolutely fast and stainless—two-clasp—P. K. stitched—the highest grade of suede gloves manufactured—per pair **\$2.00**

## A GREAT SALE OF FLAGS

The entire city will seethe with enthusiasm when the battleships arrives. You will need flags to wave a welcome to "Fighting Bob" and his gallant Jackies. You will also need them to decorate your homes and places of business. And you ought to know where the best flags are sold at the least prices. This tells. Our flags are better in every way than you will find elsewhere for the same money. They are made of fine, soft, unfadable materials—have canvas bands and brass eyelets—and the stripes are SEWED on—not printed.

Flags, 2½ x 4 feet—50c      Flags, 4x6 feet—\$1.00

Flags, 3 x 5 feet—60c      Flags, 5x8 feet—\$1.50

Small Silk Flags—Mounted or Unmounted—10c to 55c Each. Red, White and Blue Ribbon—best quality—woven colors—all widths, from No. 1 to 12—35c to \$1.35 per bolt of 10 yards.

Fleet Fans—made of finest quality Japanese Silk, and ornamented with YOUR favorite ship and state emblem—a fine souvenir—10c each.

## Fashionable Veilings

**INTERESTING VALUES IN THE SMARTEST IDEAS OF THE DAY—NOWHERE ELSE CAN YOU GET SUCH BIG RETURNS FOR YOUR MONEY.**

Chiffon Auto Veils—2½ yards long—made of finest silk chiffon—striped borders—white, light blue, navy, champagne, green and black—the very newest in drape veils—each **\$1.75**

Mesh Veilings in almost endless variety—Tuxedo, Russian, plain and dotted meshes—every wanted color—prices range from 25c a yard up to **\$1.25**

Chiffon Veiling—18 inches wide—good quality—fast edges—black, white, pink, light blue, brown, navy, gray, green, red and champagne—excellent for everyday wear—per yard **25c**

## Women's New Neckwear

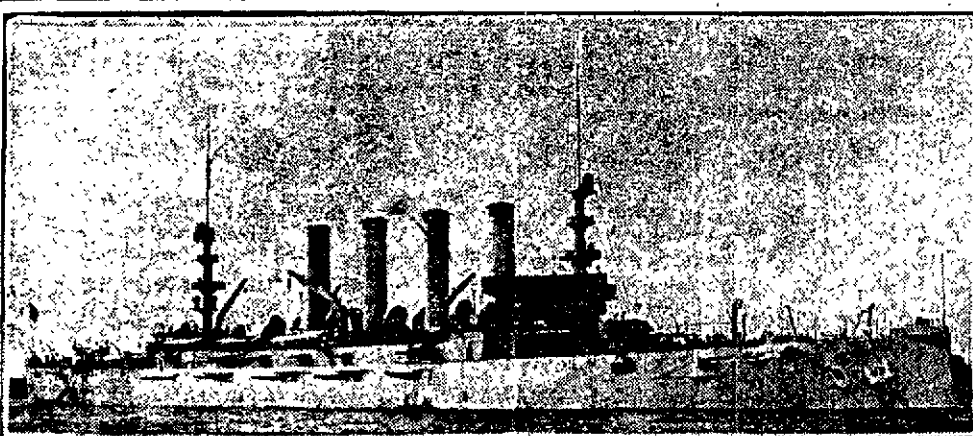
**OFFERINGS THAT COMBINE THE LATEST IDEAS OF FASHION WITH YOUR BEST IDEAS OF VALUE**

Women's Ascot Ties—white and figured designs in magnificent variety—the proper thing for summer wear—each **25c**

Women's Fancy Stock Collars—made of fine chiffon, with silk folds and chiffon bows—trimmed with silk buttons—white, navy, red, brown, pink and light blue—each **50c**

Women's Net Stocks—Gibson style—made of tucked net and finished with "Merry Widow" bows—all the "go" in New York—each **65c**

Du Barry Scarfs—made of fine silk crepe, with hemstitched ends—two yards long—handsome Dresden and Persian designs—regular \$2.25 scarfs—special price, each **\$1.48**



## Special Priced Parasols

**BARGAINS—GREAT BIG BARGAINS—THE RESULT OF CLEVER BARGAINING WITH DISCOURAGED MANUFACTURERS**

Women's White Parasols with plain, hemstitched or embroidered borders—hand-riveted frames—natural wood, bamboo and enameled handles—surprisingly big money's worth at \$1.00 **\$2.75**

Women's Pongee Parasols—plain or hemstitched—eight-rib frames—pretty natural wood, enameled and bamboo handles—special values at \$1.75 to **\$3.75**

Women's Fancy Parasols in imposing and almost confusing variety—Dresden, Persian, plaid, embroidered and solid color effects—all prices, from \$2.50 to **\$10.00**

## Ribbons Modestly Priced

**Two Leaves From The Great Forest of Enticing Values**

All Silk Messaline Ribbons—the finest quality made—5 inches wide—black, white and a rainbow variety of colors and shades—especially desirable for millinery purposes—per yard **25c**

All Silk Fancy Ribbons—new and wondrously beautiful Dresden patterns in almost bewildering variety—soft and lustrous—5 inches wide—per yard **45c**

**25c and 35c Handkerchiefs 15c**

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with scalloped and hemstitched borders—one hundred strikingly pretty patterns to pick from—just like the handkerchiefs you have always paid 25c and 35c for—on special sale while they last at **15c**



## Bewitching Hats \$5.95

The "Merry Widow" and "Mushroom" Shapes, in all the New Colors—and Black.

Equal elegance—such exquisite taste—such beauty—such value—never before went with hats at \$5.95.

Our hats are famous for their charm and beauty. Men notice them—women admire them—and those who wear them are complimented for their good taste wherever they go.

## Hammocks—Special



Fine Twill and Canvas Weave Hammocks in assorted colors—made of the best three-ply cotton yarn and fitted with tufted stationary pillow, malleable iron castings, extra stringing cords and adjustable foot spreader—on sale tomorrow and Tuesday only at **95c**

Our Clearance Sale of Sparkling Cut Glass, Decorated China, Silverware, Ornaments and Brass Goods—at about half price is the reigning sensation. See the display of bargains in our Twelfth Street window.

## Many Smart New Suits Are Prodigiously Reduced

**\$25 and \$27.50 Suits, \$15—Season's Cleverest Models—\$30 and \$35 Suits, \$25**

"Extraordinary" is the most used and most badly abused word in the vocabulary of reckless advertisers. For that reason we dislike to use it in our store news. But "extraordinary" is the only word that can do justice to these bargains. Just think of it—\$25.00 and \$27.50 suits for \$15.00—\$30.00 and \$35.00 suits for \$25.00. And the suits are the smartest of the real smart sorts. If you are in the least responsive to beauty you will be thrilled with a desire for ownership the minute you see them. They are made with a wealth of care from this season's most fashionable fabrics. At regular prices they were highly interesting values—the very best in the city. But we want them to go now—while the season is in full swing—and to make the clearance swift and sure—we have reduced them to \$15.00 and \$25.00.

**\$20.00 White Serge Suits Reduced for this Sale to \$12.50**

**Rajah Silk Jacket Suits—All Colors—A Special Lot at \$25.00**

## A Positively Sensational Coat Sale

**\$5.00 Coats—\$7.50 Coats—\$10.00 Coats—All On Sale at \$1.95**

FOR small women and misses of 14 and 16 years. Stripes, checks and solid colors. A chance like this may never come again. A New York manufacturer, who values our business highly, had several remnants of cloth left at the end of his season—sufficient for 150 coats in small sizes. He has a splendid manufacturing organization that he wants to keep intact—these remnants were of little or no value to him—and he offered to give them to us if we would pay him the actual cost of making them into garments. We jumped at the chance—as eagerly as a trout would jump at a fly. So will you, when you see the bargains. Not a single coat in the lot is worth less than \$5.00—many of them are \$7.50 and \$10.00 values. Tomorrow they will be on sale at a price that savors more of giving than selling. Your choice **\$1.95**

**Here's Another Astonishing Coat Bargain—Women's \$8.00 Semi-Fitting Satin Lined Coat Coats for \$3.95**

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## METCALF WELCOMED HOME

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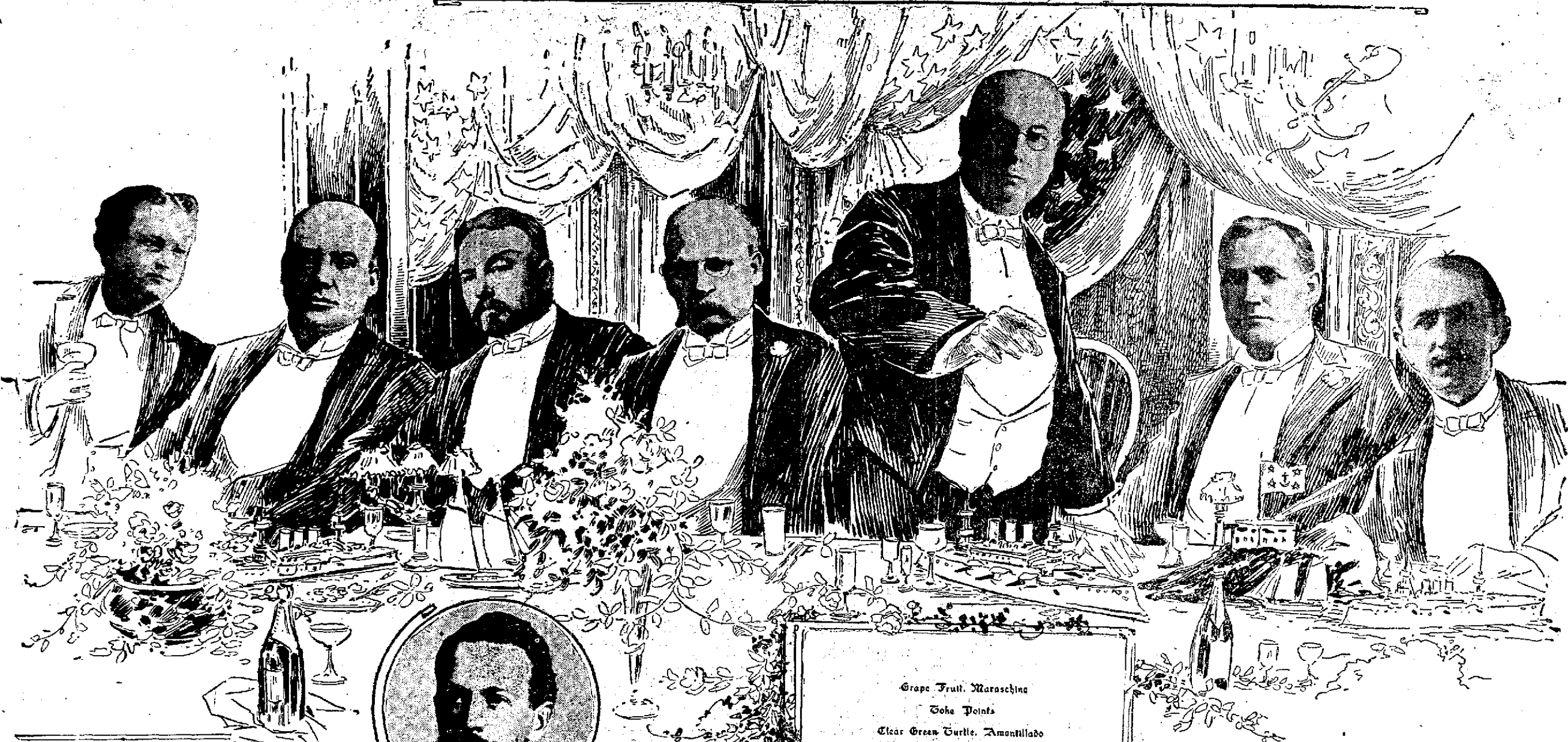
GENERAL FUNSTON.

SECRETARY METCALF.

GEORGE W. REED.

GOVERNOR GILLET.

M. J. LAYMAN.



### GRAND JURY INDICTS ENGLISH

Federal Body Gives Document Against Fred B. English, Who Is Accused of Knowing of Shortage.

The Federal Grand Jury in San Francisco Friday returned an indictment against Frederick B. English, son of John English of this city, upon evidence implicating him in the alleged shortage of \$15,000 in the accounts of the United States Land Office of the San Francisco District. A search is being instituted for the young man by the United States marshal and his deputies in order to effect his arrest.

The finding of the indictment is the result of an investigation that has been going on for the past eight months under the direction of W. H. Marshall, a special agent of the department at Washington. In Federal circles the story of a shortage in the Federal land office has been common gossip for some time. Numerous complaints from persons who had deposited money for patents, were filed with General Land Commissioner Ballinger at Washington. An inquiry was started and it was soon revealed that there was no documentary evidence of the money deposited at the Oakland office.

The receipts in other words had been destroyed, but in several instances duplicates were obtainable, showing the signature of acknowledgement of Sargent S. Morton, receiver of the land office. Frederick B. English, who was chief clerk to Morton up to last September, was at that time suspended and afterwards dismissed from the service by order of General Commissioner Ballinger. English last November stoutly denied his dismissal, but affirmed

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#### FURNITURE AUCTION

on Tuesday, May 5, 11 a. m., at 1464 Chestnut street, near Eleventh. Handsome oak parlor pieces, rockers, fine Brussels carpets, almost new, extension table, chairs, couches, iron bedsteads, chiffoniers, dressers, fine kitchen range and crockery and a very large line of other household requisites in this handsome 7-room residence. Ladies, attend, everything will and must be sold, rain or shine.

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### ASKS GRAND JURY TO INDICT

Columbia Mohawk Leasing and Mining Company Said to Be a Fraudulent Concern.

Attorney Curtis of San Francisco, it is understood, has asked the Alameda County Grand Jury to find an indictment against Barton Pitman, an officer of the Columbia Mohawk Leasing and Mining Company, on a charge of perjury. Curtis claims that on April 10, in Superior Judge Melvin's court Pitman declared that he had never received any demand to produce the books of the mining company in court. It is also said that he reiterated this statement in his testimony last Friday in court.

It is alleged that the mining company is a fraudulent concern and that the stock sold to many persons is worthless. It is also understood that E. P. Perley of the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco will ask the grand jury to return an indictment against E. R. Marriott, another officer of the company. Perley claims that Marriott drew up bogus prospectuses in the interests of the mining company.

Perley and Curtis, it is said, visited the District Attorney's office yesterday afternoon and laid their case before him, asking him to present them before the grand jury.

#### Word Received of Rebellion in Peru

RIO JANEIRO, May 2.—News has been received here by telegraph of a rebellion in Peru. The movement is said to have started at the town of Chocoma near Lima. The revolutionists, under the command of Augusto Duran, cut the wires that carry the current for the electric lighting of Lima and they also took possession of a railroad train. Government troops were sent against them. There is much excitement at Lima.



FRANK A. LEACH.



FRED S. STRATTON.

### FULL PLANS FOR EVANS

To Leave Paso Robles Tuesday Morning; He Joins the Flagship Connecticut at San Francisco.

PASO ROBLES, May 2.—The plan definitely settled upon by Admiral Robley D. Evans is to leave the hotel Monday evening, board the private car which will be sent here for him, and leave this place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. He will then, accompanied by Lieutenant F. Taylor Evans, Lieutenant Russell Train, Dr. P. E. McDonald and his valet, go to Monterey. The Yankton will be sent to that port and will carry him to Santa Cruz, where he will board the Connecticut. He will then, with his fleet, proceed to San Francisco.

Arriving at San Francisco Evans will either stop at the St. Francis Hotel or go to Burlingame. This is as yet undecided. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. C. C. Marsh will leave here Monday evening and go direct to the St. Francis. The Admiral, with his family, will leave Oakland May 10 via the Santa Fe, and if the Admiral's health permits will stop en route at the Grand Canyon for a day.

Admiral Evans was much improved today and for the first time made a tour of the hotel in his wheel chair. He had to forego his daily auto ride on account of the rainy weather. Mrs. Swinburne, Admiral Swinburne's wife, leaves here tomorrow night, going to San Francisco to participate in the festivities.

#### BOY WANTED

About 14 years old. Apply to Mr. Doig, Job Dept., Tribune.

### ACQUITTAL OF GEN. FORD SAYS A. A. MOORE SHOULD SHOW PEOPLE THAT HE HAS BEEN PERSECUTED

His Retrial Was An Outrage Says Patrick Calhoun

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Tears flowed down from the eyes of Gen. T. L. Ford and his young son, who sat at his side in the court room today when the jury before whom he had been on trial returned a verdict of not guilty in the record breaking time of six minutes. Everyone congratulated him and outside the court room he was loudly cheered by the crowd who had heard the news.

"Trey L. Ford made the following statement: 'Again a jury of twelve men have placed their stamp of disapproval upon the efforts that have been made through the District Attorney's office to injure my good name. To these twelve men I tender my profoundest gratitude. 'The remarkable theory advanced by the prosecution and the total failure of any sort of proof even tending to support such theory left no doubt as to the result when the issue should finally get into the hands of twelve citizens who had no motive or desire other than to do exact justice to one of their falsely accused fellow men. 'It would seem that the verdict of two American juries ought to be a full vindication before the American people.'

Said Mr. Calhoun, Patrick Calhoun said: 'The verdict of the Ford jury returned within seven minutes is another conclusive demonstration that innocent men may rely upon the common sense of the American people for justice. In this case, the prosecution was on trial from the start. The veniremen as they were examined showed by their answers a sentiment of the action of the prosecution

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- Toke Points
- Clear Green Turtle, Amontillado
- California Olives, Almonds, Celery
- Medallions of Striped Bass, Matelote
- Cucumbers
- Supreme of Chicken, Admiral
- New Green Peas
- Tournedos of Beef, Claret
- Punch Secretaire
- Roast Squab in Nest
- Stuffed Tomatoes
- Asparagus Tips, Sauce Verte
- Ice Cream au Revoir
- Assorted Cakes
- Black Coffee

### FINE BANQUET IS GIVEN AT THE KEY ROUTE INN

Men of Prominence Do Honor to the Secretary of the Navy.

Notable Gathering of Representative Citizens

A MID fragrant blossoms gathered from the radiant gardens that make Oakland the fairest Eden of California the home-coming of Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary of the Navy, was welcomed last night. Seldom has such a scene been witnessed in Oakland as made notable the banquet that took place last night at the Key Route Inn, where prominent men of every walk of life assembled to do honor to the man whose name will always be associated with the memorable voyage of America's greatest armada.

Secretary Metcalf has been the guest of honor at a number of receptions in this city in the past, more especially because of his excellent work as a member of Congress from the Third Congressional District of this State. But there as nothing in the warmth of those greetings, ardent though it was, comparable to that of last night. The affair was indeed without precedent in the history of social functions in this community.

There was not a vacant seat around the board. There was not a seat which was not occupied by a citizen who was representative of the higher business and professional life of the community. There as only one feeling in the gathering, and that was that the President, the ideal chief executive of the country, in selecting Mr. Metcalf for the position of Secretary of the Navy, had not only recognized the fitness of the gentleman for the position, but had also conferred an honor upon all the people of California and the Pacific Coast.

The most modest man in last night's festivity was Secretary Metcalf himself, the man who is head of the navy. Secretary Metcalf was welcomed with genuine California hospitality. There was not a guest present who was

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## TRIBUNE Readers Entertained Free at Idora Park May 15th



# PATRIOTIC CITIZENS LAUD THE ACHIEVEMENTS

## FINE BANQUET GIVEN AT KEY ROUTE INN

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not a personal friend of the distinguished official, and there was not a man around the board who was not personally known to the gentleman who has achieved world-wide fame as the head of the nation's navy.

### Secretary Metcalf Is a Modest Man

Secretary Metcalf has always been a modest man, a man who has avoided notoriety. His years of residence in Washington have not changed his disposition. He could not, however, go contrary to the wishes of his friends when this banquet was tendered him.

Secretary Metcalf occupied a seat on the right of Hon. George W. Reed of this city, who was the chairman of the evening.

On the left of Mr. Reed sat Rear-Admiral Swinburne, who, with several other naval officers, the names of whom appear elsewhere, were in the full dress uniform of the navy.

The uniforms of the naval officers made a feature that was in marked contrast with the civic character of the entertainment. General Funston, who was one of the guests, and who, as every person knows, is distinguished as a soldier, appeared in civilian clothes. The general was unexpectedly asked to make a few remarks, but he graciously declined to do more than that oratory was not one of his strong points. However, the people of this city should desire any scattering to be done, he was willing, he said, to come over here and do the scattering. He admitted, at the same time, that he was more or less a citizen of Oakland.

There was nothing of eloquence in the general's remarks, but the men who sat at the board that Funston was a man of deeds and not of words, and applauded him with a great deal of

### Applause Greets the Introduction of Melvin

Chairman Reed, in introducing Judge Melvin, was interrupted by a burst of applause. Mr. Reed is a man of few words. He knew that a few words would suffice to introduce the judge. He timed himself accordingly. The mention of the judge's name, however, evoked a storm of applause. The storm became almost a tornado when the judge stood up to speak.

Judge Melvin has done some clever forensic work in this city, but his greatest effort in the past could not be compared with his effort of last night. The judge was at his best and cheers greeted almost every paragraph.

### Secretary Metcalf Spoke to the Point

The speech of Secretary Metcalf was, of its kind, one of the best he has delivered in this city. It was short, practical and incisive, and was applauded to the echo.

Governor Gillett, too, made a ringing speech and applause at every paragraph showed how close he came to the heart of the public.

Mayor Mott, too, spoke eloquently and patriotically, and he also was cheered by the appreciative auditors.

The various speeches delivered at the banquet appear in other columns.

### Appropriate Decoration At Banquet

The dark blue of the Secretary of the Navy's flag formed a substantial background for the banquet decorations at the Key Route Inn last evening. Great masses of flowers on tables and walls were the main feature of the decoration. At the main table, which was on the Broadway side of the inn, was a pastry representation of the Golden Gate, showing the entrance of the fleet. Candy battleships floated on a blue

sea of sweets, surrounded by hills of pastry. Overhead hung smilax, ferns and lilies, with American flags showing at appropriate places.

Portraits of Admirals Farragut, Evans and Porter and President Roosevelt were displayed. The decorations were artistically arranged and gave a very pleasing effect.

### Twenty-Five Seated at Guest Table

At the guest table at the Metcalf banquet last night were seated the following named: George W. Reed, Secretary of Navy Victor H. Metcalf, Governor Gillett, Brigadier-General F. K. Funston, Rear-Admiral Swinburne, Mayor Mott, S. E. Caphart, S. S. Phelps, Captain Perkins, Judge Melvin, Lieutenant E. T. Constan, B. P. Miller, Lieutenant Evans, Fred Stratton, E. M. Smith, P. C. Havens, Dr. G. C. Harris, F. Leach, Jr., E. J. Hiron, H. N. Gair, John Irish, W. E. Dargie, G. E. Daniels, George D. Metcalf and P. E. Bowles.

### JUDGE MELVIN VOICES A WELCOME TO THE NAVY PERSONNEL

M. R. CHAIRMAN, Mr. Secretary and friends: During the next few weeks we will read much in the press and hear much from the lips of perfunctory orators about "the behind the gun," and we will concur in everything written and said and particularly in everything done in his behalf; but tonight we Oaklanders meet to do honor to "the man behind the gun."

Our distinguished fellow citizen, the Honorable Secretary of the Navy has received from our eloquent and beloved Governor the heartfelt welcome of the Golden State; and our gifted Mayor has charmingly phrased the cordial greeting of the people of the old home; yet I dare venture, on behalf of two other constituencies, to express pride and joy at the return of California's most distinguished citizen as the personal representative of our revered President and head of the greatest of the world's navies. Your old comrades of the Alameda county bar, where for you were PRIMUS INTER PARES, affectionately hail you tonight; and the "Old Guard" recruited from those who have fought by your side in many a political battle; who have indulged the genial hour of leisure with you; who have dined with you in the days when you were collecting material for those truthful placards that have become the wonder and the envy of the National Capital—the embattled veterans of the "Old Guard," Mr. Secretary, stand at "salute!"

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### Appreciates the Honor of Participating

Personally I feel it indeed a high honor that I have been selected to voice in part this welcome. I remember well the time when an athletic but studious-looking young lawyer came from New York to the home of his father, our next door neighbor. There soon grew up in my boyish mind a great admiration for him and his professional learning, for even in those days I hoped to be a lawyer some day—a hope that is perhaps now shared by the members of the bar. As the years have passed, this admiration has grown and it is typical of the feeling of all who know our distinguished guest well.

In a few days we will stand, while faces glow and hearts swell, and will watch the entry of the great white fleet through the nation's western portal. From the hills, clustering at the foot of grand old Tamalpais, the sentinel of those shores, from heights loftier than proud Gibraltar's historic rock will shout the love-like voices of welcoming guns, while thousands of patriots from beach and bluff and highland send to the sky their approving cheers. Into the world's most perfect harbor will come the world's most perfect fleet. Let us show then the world's most perfect hospitality.

But who conceived the plan that brings them here to stimulate our patriotism, to linger as our guests and to bear away the story of our marvelous land? A few months ago that splendid embodiment of American energy and manhood, President Theodore Roosevelt, thumped his desk and gleefully exclaimed:

### A Secretary of the Navy With Ideas

"Thank goodness! I have a Secretary of the Navy who has ideas and who believes that training on the sea is essential to the making of good sailors." The Secretary of the Navy had presented a carefully prepared plan for this now historic cruise. With the President's approval the plan became an order and in due time the fleet started upon its triumphant voyage. The ships traveled no novel course, for that ocean path had known before the meteoric gleam of our flag while the world watched. A decade since, an armored child of California, born upon the shore of San Francisco bay and in the moment of baptism received by those proud waters, had feebly fared through the Golden Gate, freighted with the blessings of our people. On and on through storm and calm rushes this child of destiny, attended by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, speeding tirelessly along that watery course 14,700 miles, until she, the daughter of the western coast, the peerless Oregon, answered "ADSUM!" with her tongue of flame to the roll-call at Santiago.

### How Officers and Crews Will Be Feted

And now come her sisters to the land of her birth, bringing myriads of our bravest and best. With song and salvo we will greet them; with feast and festival we will keep them busy; and when "Far called, our navies melt away," we hope that surfeited, super-banqueted, hyper-feted officers and men will bear us no grudge for their indigestion.

Sir, I give you "The Navy, type of our National power, product of our National genius, the school where heroes have been bred from the days of Paul Jones to the time of Dewey and Evans, and here's to the man who grandly administers this instrument of our world-power, our own good neighbor, the Honorable Secretary of the Navy.

### CONGRATULATIONS SENT BY SENATOR PERKINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2, 1908.—Hon. George W. Reed, Reception Committee Secretary of Navy, Oakland, Cal.: As you may well understand, I cannot be in Oakland and Washington at the same time.

I have always been proud of Secretary Metcalf's record. His predecessors have done a great many things which have given them and our arms imperishable renown. It has remained, however, for a cruise of battleships, such as has never before been witnessed in the world, to be conducted under the incumbency of a Secretary of the Navy, a citizen of California, a resident of Alameda county and of Oakland, Victor H. Metcalf.

I know Oakland, Alameda county, the State of California and the nation approves of this great cruise. I am sorry I cannot be present in person to say as much to yourself and friends tonight.

JOSEPH E. KNOWLAND.



SECRETARY OF THE NAVY METCALF'S PRIVATE OFFICE AT THE NAVY HEAD-QUARTERS IN OAKLAND.

### SECRETARY METCALF LOYAL TO CALIFORNIA

SECRETARY METCALF was received with long continued cheers when introduced by Chairman Reed at the banquet last night. After the demonstration had come to a close Secretary Metcalf said: "I thank you most sincerely for your kind welcome and I thank you all the more for this home-greeting and especially do I thank you for this manifestation of your good will."

"I have been in public life for about ten years and the greater part of that time has been spent at the capital."

"My political life is now drawing to a close. A few more months and then I shall return to Oakland, and among my friends and neighbors I shall again take up the duties of a private citizen."

**His Love for City of Oakland**

"I have been a resident of Oakland for nearly twenty-nine years. Harry Melvin was a kid when I came here. (Laughter.) Whatever of success in public life has come to me, I have never even for a moment thought of leaving this city as my home. (Cheers.) Not take up the duties of a private citizen."

"The old Oakland is a thing of the past and a newer and a greater one has taken its place. The population has increased in a really remarkable manner."

**Oakland Has Added Responsibilities**

"With the increase in population and importance comes added responsibility. There must be an abandonment of evil. We are favored in having at the head of the city government men of well known integrity, but in order to accomplish the best results we must co-operate with this man whom we have in position in their efforts to give the people our economical and honest administration."

"Nearly every man in this room is known to me personally, and if you who are here tonight would give some part of your time in looking after would do the city and county a greater administration of its affairs you deal of good."

"You may wonder that I should talk in this way, but this is my home and for that reason I feel that I ought to speak as I have, without shocking the sensibilities of any person."

**Speaks of the Battleship Cruise**

"On Wednesday next the big ships of the fleet in continuation of their cruise will steam through the Golden Gate. I believe every man who is here now will witness the coming of that fleet and when you see those mighty engines of war your blood will tingle in your veins, and you will return to your homes as better American citizens."

"I believe you will stand by the President of the United States in the fight he is making for a greater navy. (Great applause.)"

### GEORGE W. REED TELLS OF OAKLAND'S GREAT PRIDE IN SECRETARY METCALF

In calling the gathering at the Metcalf banquet to order, George W. Reed said:

"It affords me pleasure, as I know it does you, to welcome to this city, the Honorable Victor H. Metcalf, the Secretary of the Navy of the United States of America. (Cheers.)"

"We of this city are proud that, several years ago, the people of this community sent to the Congress of the United States, Victor H. Metcalf. (Cheers.)"

**Excellent Work Done by Metcalf**

"We are still more proud that Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States, selected our representative in Congress to assist him in carrying out the policy which he has been enunciating for the benefit of the people of the United States."

"Mr. Metcalf is the man who has had a great deal to do with the management of the cruise which is now being made by the Atlantic fleet and which is receiving the attention of the world. (Cheers.) He is modest in his good and great work and that is a proof of greatness."

"I will now ask Honorable Frank K. Mott, mayor of Oakland, to address you in behalf of the city of Oakland. (Cheers.) I now introduce to you, Honorable

Frank K. Mott."

### TRIBUTE OF PRAISE FROM CONGRESSMAN KNOWLAND

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### GOVERNOR GILLETT HAS PRAISE FOR THE NAVY

GOVERNOR GILLETT was greeted with cheers when he spoke at the Metcalf banquet last night. He told in an animated and inspiring manner of his visit to the battleship Connecticut at San Diego, when, as chief executive of the state he had the pleasure of clasping the hand of Admiral Thomas and of welcoming the great Armada to the State of California and the waters of the Pacific. He knew, he said,

that every American would rejoice in the achievement of the navy and in the loyalty and patriotism of the men whose names had shed luster upon it and those who were yet destined to continue the record which had been won by the men who have thus far manned the vessels of the nation. He closed by showing the necessity of a fleet of battleships for the Pacific Ocean.

### MAYOR MOTT WELCOMES DISTINGUISHED GUEST TO OAKLAND

"We are on the eve of one of the most stupendous events in the history of nations. A mighty Armada, the like of which never sailed the blue waters of ocean is nearing the portals of the Golden Gate. Since that great assemblage of ships of war passed out of Hampton Roads last winter, the eyes of the civilized world has been upon it."

"We need not at this time recount the progress of that remarkable voyage. Under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Navy that fleet is about to drop anchor in the Bay of San Francisco. We await its coming with feelings of admiration and with a pride born only out of the loftiest patriotism. We await the boom of the guns in salute to the splendid ships and our hearts beat in patriotic unison with the deep revolutions of the mighty engines which are driving that superb flotilla to our hospitable shores."

**MAYOR MOTT** "We of this beautiful city of Oakland have a special interest in the homecoming of the fleet. We of Oakland take more than an ordinary concern in all that pertains to the movements of these noble vessels. We of Oakland stand at the threshold of the Golden Gate not only to be ready to extend a joyous welcome to our man-of-war-men, but also to welcome to his own home city our friend and neighbor, the Secretary of the Navy and representative of the President of the United States, Hon. Victor H. Metcalf."

### High Honor Accorded the City of Oakland.

"Mr. Secretary, as Mayor of your city, I extend to you the heartfelt welcome home. Believe me that this is not my own alone, but is given in the name of every man, woman and child of this city. That the head of our great navy should be one of us is a high honor to Oakland; our friend and fellow citizen should have had a leading part in this tremendous event soon to be consummated in our midst is a distinction of which we are doubly proud."

"Mr. Secretary, accept again the heartfelt congratulations of your friends here at home and on their part, too, be pleased to know that they share with the nation the pride which all of us feel at this time. You have come to your own home here to make your official headquarters and you have endeared yourself the more to us by that action. Your presence will help to arouse us to more patriotic sentiment and it will remind us that after all we are just plain American citizens; one with another, striving in his own light to make this nation of ours fulfill its great destiny."

### Deep Sense of Everlasting Gratitude.

"As we think of our navy and of our great President, here to be represented by yourself, Mr. Secretary, we cannot but feel a deep sense of everlasting gratitude to Almighty God for his beneficent watch over us. And we feel, too, what is typified in these splendid squadrons with their thousands of noble men, Americans from top to bottom, ready for fight or frolic, stern guardians of national honor, preservers of national rights, and by their tremendous potential powers, conservers, we hope, of international peace."

"The unrent veil of the future conceals all from us, but no matter whence might come the call, our fleet is ready. To you, Mr. Secretary, much must be credited for this demonstration, and the nation thanks you."

"We all see in it the lesson of American citizenship developed upon a higher national plane. This voyage has stimulated a superb national pride. It has sent our thoughts surging in unused channels. It has made our blood run riot in mighty courses of proud Americanism, and it has given the world a new conception of our national integrity. And now, Mr. Metcalf, a thousand welcome home. We shall all enjoy with you the honors that will be heaped upon yourself in the days of the fleet's stay here. As friends and fellow townsmen, we salute you."

### DIRECTOR OF THE MINT LEACH REGRETS ABSENCE

THE following telegram was received from Frank A. Leach, Director of the Mint at Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1908.  
Hon. George W. Reed, Oakland—I wish to express my sincere regrets in not being able to be with you tonight at the reception and banquet to our secretary. The distance is the only thing which prevents my being with you.  
FRANK A. LEACH, Director of the Mint.

### RAILWAY CONDUCTORS TO HAVE BIG ANNUAL PICNIC

An annual picnic bidding to eclipse all the affairs of previous years, will be given Saturday, June 6 by the Order of Railway Conductors, Golden Gate division, No. 384, at El Cerrito. It is expected that more than 3000, including the families and friends of the conductors, will participate in the excursion. The Santa Fe ferryboat Ocean Wave has already been chartered for the occasion and time schedules has been arranged to suit the convenience of every one. The boat will leave the Oakland pier in the morning at 8:20 and 10:20 o'clock and will return in the evening at 4:20 and 6:20 o'clock. Nothing has been left undone to make the affair a grand success. The Ladies Auxiliary will have charge of the luncheon at El Cerrito and promises to have a menu that will make the dyspeptic hungry. The program at the picnic includes everything. Games, singing, racing, dancing and contests will be interspersed with music and speechmaking. A band of 18 pieces will be on hand. The annual picnic at Fernbrook Park in Niles Canyon, and all who went along declared it to be one of the most enjoyable times they ever had. The picnic and good will conditions is in no way serious. Mrs. Clark was present during the operation and is in constant attendance on her

### Ex-Senator Clark Is Operated Upon

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Former Senator William A. Clark of Montana was operated on for an abscess at the Pacific Hospital today by Drs. Edward Dillon and Ernest A. Bryant. The operation was a slight one and the ex-senator was in good condition. Mrs. Clark was present during the operation and is in constant attendance on her

### Oakland Trunk Mfg.

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# SAVS BRIAN DOWIE, THE COMPANY UNKISSED NO MORE

Former Insurance Agent Unburdens Himself by His Complaint in Damage Suit.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Edward A. Whittier, former insurance agent, today made sensational allegations in his complaint in damage suit which he has brought against the company.

In his pleadings, filed in the Supreme Court in Trenton, N. J., Whittier asserts that the Washington Life Insurance Company is dominated by Thomas F. Ryan, Harry Payne Whitney and Levi E. Mortton, who own all of the company's stock. The board is characterized as a "dummy."

Says Board Is "Dummy."

Referring to an order issued to the company's agents throughout the country prior to the sale of last October to send forthwith to the New York office of the company all moneys on deposit in local banks in excess of \$500, Whittier, in his pleadings, says:

"This order was not made for the good of the company, but was issued by its officers at the direction of Ryan, Whitney, Mortton and other wicked persons in conspiracy with said Ryan, Whitney and Mortton to procure a dearth of money in other parts of the country than in the financial district of New York, in order that a financial panic would be produced to bring into contempt and disgrace the administration of his excellency, Theodore Roosevelt, as President of the United States; procure a bear market in Wall street; bring commercial panic and unhappiness to the majority of the American people; that dishonest commercial methods were the price, or rather the prerequisite, to the commercial prosperity and economic welfare of the American people."

Other Companies Involved.

Proceeding in the complaint, Whittier avers that similar orders were issued by other life insurance companies in the control of Ryan, Whitney, Mortton and others, the result of such orders being the withdrawal of money from different parts of the United States, centering it under both control here in New York, and thereby causing the panic.

# HORSEMAN AND EVELYN THAW AT TRACK

NEW YORK, May 2.—The horses were not the real favorites on the Jamaica race track today, where 20,000 persons gathered. The prohibitive choice in the attraction stakes was one of the most prominent boxes in the grand-stand. It jumped into favoritism as soon as its occupants were colored before the crowd.

First entry in this event was E. R. Thomas, the former horseman, banker and millionaire. Second entry in the box was "Boots" Durnell; third entry was "Bud" Hauser. But Hauser and Durnell had made a mistake. They quickly withdrew to the adjoining box.

Mrs. Thaw in Box.

Quicker than the word can be flashed from the paddock to the betting ring that a favorite is lame, the wireless telegraph had spread the news from training quarters to field stand that Mrs. Florence Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was in a box in the grand-stand with Thomas.

Great Excitement.

Greater and greater grew the excitement. The judges turned their attention from the horses at the post for a fleeting glance into the grand-stand, and even "Old Phil" Dwyer rubbed his double-barreled glasses and tried to span the intervening distance with his gaze.

# LETTER OF "BLACK HANDS" Baffles Police Officers

Admits Without Blush That He Has Partaken of Many Osculatory Salutations.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Gladstone Dowie today shattered beyond repair the fond tradition associated with his name. He admitted, with never a blush, that he had been kissed in Muskegon Friday, and what is still more astonishing, said: "Why that was not the first time—perhaps it happened well, lots of times."

Not Quite Engaged.

"Were you ever engaged?" "No, I was very near it once in Zion City, but I have forgotten that romance."

May Marry.

"Perhaps—perhaps. I have not yet met the woman, though, to whom I wanted irresistibly to be married."

Talks Too Much.

He claims that the loquaciousness of the Campanelli has interfered with the work of the detectives. He says that Mrs. Campanelli told the neighbors she had received the sinister letter and that this operated against the apprehension of the authors.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 2.—His prestige at stake, Mayor Tom L. Johnson today and tonight exerted his greatest effort to avoid, or at least to delay, the imminent walk-out of the conductors and motormen of the Municipal Traction Company, fostered by the Mayor to operate all lines in the city at a 3-cent fare.

Mayor Johnson was conferring with A. L. Benner, national vice president of the employees' union, and a committee of the men when the result of the balloting of the union men was announced at 1:35 to 1:38 in favor of authorizing the issuance of the strike order. The Mayor, in a second conference, said the 3-cent fare made a more definite proposition. Between the two conferences the union leaders and President Dupont of the municipal company, each declared peace might be reached, or a delay at least.

L. M'CARTY IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Louis F. McCarthy, well known author, Egyptologist and for thirty years previous to the disaster publisher of the "Statistician and Economist," was stricken tonight while riding on a Mission street car and died a few moments later while being taken to the Emergency Hospital in an ambulance.

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CAMPANELLI THE \$100 HAND DEMANDS YOU TO PLACE \$2000 AT THE CORNER OF CHANDLER WAY & SAN ABLO AT 8 O'CLOCK THURSDAY EVENING AND IF YOU DO NOT PUT IT THERE AT THAT TIME WE WILL KILL YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. DON'T NOT FOLLOW THE ORDERS BLACK HAND EVER

FAC-SIMILE OF BLACK HAND LETTER RECEIVED BY CAMPAGNA OF WEST BERKELEY.

Experts Examine Threatening Missive

BERKELEY, May 2.—The police are utterly at sea in their efforts to run down the writers of the Black Hand letter to John Campanelli demanding \$200 on pain of murdering his whole family. Experts who have examined the missive declare that the printed characters in which it is written is the work of a man not used to handling a facile pen. The letter bears the postmark of Wednesday morning last from the San Francisco postoffice, showing that it came from the other side of the bay. Even the address on the envelope in which the Black Hand card was contained bears a coarsely printed superciliousness.

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that he resigned to go into business in the North. He also loudly denied all knowledge of any shortage in the office.

Receiver Morton, who has been succeeded by General Stone, is seventy-four years of age, had been in office nine years, and had unbounded confidence in English. He never suspected that he was being deceived.

Caught like a rat in a spring trap, the house-breaker struggled desperately to unfasten his hand, while Miss Gaffney struggled quite as hard to keep the window closed until assistance might come. Meantime she called loudly for help.

Surprises Burglar.

Terrified but retaining her presence of mind, Miss Gaffney quietly got out of bed. At the window began to rouse cautiously Miss Gaffney, seized it and slammed it down with all her strength, holding it tightly pressed against the burglar's arm.

Then the struggle began, during which the girl called loudly for her sister, Josephine, to come to her assistance. Josephine, however, in the bewilderment of being awakened from her slumber, rushed into the hallway and turned on the light. Meantime the burglar had broken the window and made his escape.

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# SENATOR PERKINS ADVOCATES ARMING PEARL HARBOR

Express Running at 50-Mile Clip Rips Machine to Pieces; 6 Occupants have Miraculous Death Escape.

NEW YORK, May 2.—One of the most remarkable automobile accidents on record occurred this afternoon at Little Ferry, N. J., when a West Shore Railroad express train, whizzing at fifty miles an hour, struck a motor car on the side, ripped off a wheel, destroyed the hood, smashed other attachments, but strangely did not kill any of the six occupants. Those in the car were Charles Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Dorothy Cornell, Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Gilson and Miss Annie Pratt of Nova Scotia, who is a guest of the Taylors.

Sees Train Too Late.

"Suddenly I saw a man on the north-bound tracks waving his arms and yelling. I slipped toward the tracks. I saw the express thundering down. There was no time to stop the automobile. In a flash I saw the train turn to the left. It would mean that we would be hurled into the river. The only chance of safety lay in so maneuvering that the motor car would glide on the tracks next to those upon which the express was running. I steered in that direction, and in less than two seconds the locomotive hurtled upon us. The front wheel of our car was ripped off and the vehicle tilted to one side. Then I remember seeing the hood fly upward and part of a striking Gilson on the head. There were seven cars on that train, and incredible as it may seem, the protruding steps of every one of those cars banged away at the automobile as they flew past. Gilson was sitting beside me and neither he nor I had any chance to render the slightest aid to the women folk. All we could do was to cling madly to the steering wheel. The women behaved gallantly. Not a shriek was heard from them. They were lying across the seats, and splattered the side of the motor car as they glided by. I saw Mrs. Taylor and Miss Pratt were very slightly bruised. They suffered from shock, however."

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The importance of the Hawaiian Islands to the Pacific Coast States is supreme. Those States in the future will rely more and more for their prosperity upon the trade with the Orient across the Pacific, and with the East and Europe through the Panama Canal. That there may be a guarantee that this commerce shall endure and increase in volume, the United States must be at least the equal in naval power of any nation using those waters for the transportation of goods; and a part of the power of a navy is supplied by its bases, from which all exposed points can be best watched and whence aid can be most quickly sent.

Danger From Enemies.

With these islands in the hands of an enemy, it is doubtful whether we could control the canal for a day, while the entire coast line of the Pacific States and the bays and harbors of our rapidly growing Alaska would be in constant expectation of a hostile descent. For the defense of our Pacific coast and its commerce, therefore, the Hawaiian Islands are vital, and this fact is recognized, I think, by every one who has given the matter careful attention."

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# FULL DETAILS OF RECEPTION TO OFFICERS GIVEN

## 200 Young Women to Wait on Tables

With the banquet to the Hon. Victor H. Metcalf a thing of the past, the next big event in Oakland will be the reception given in honor of the officers and men of the navy next Saturday. The committee in charge of the entertainment of officers have been working busily all this morning and the following is the official program outlined for the officers on that day.

**To Meet at Key Route.**

The invited guests will meet at the Key Route Inn in the morning and the start is to be made at 9:30 o'clock. The officers will go from their ships to the Key Route pier, where a special train will be furnished to take them to the Key Route Inn.

From the inn, the party, in automobiles, will proceed down Broadway to the point where the parade is being formed. Here, six white steamers, containing the higher officers, will leave the officers' party and fall into the marching column. The others will counter-march on Broadway, though the crowds may see the officers, although they are not in the parade.

**To Piedmont Park.**

Returning past the Key Route Inn, the officers will be taken out Piedmont avenue to the old road around the cemetery, thence to Piedmont Park. From there they will go to the old Regatta place, thence to the Pelissant Valley road, thence north to Oakland avenue, thence west to Monte Vista, thence to Wallworth and Santa Clara.

**Review Parade.**

Returning, they will go down Vernon, passing Senator Perkins' residence, thence to Webster to Grand avenue, thence to Broadway. Here the party will line up on the west side of street and review the marching column and wait until it has passed the reviewing stand at Sixteenth street and Broadway. As soon as the parade has passed the reviewing stand the six autos will leave the column and again join the automobile party.

The men will then be taken up Broadway to Twenty-sixth street, or Bay Place, turning on Grand avenue where the officers who have charge of the men in the parade, will be taken in. Proceeding east on Grand avenue the party will go by the Lake Shore boulevard, thence to Twelfth street and Seventh avenue and out to Arbor Villa.

Here Mrs. F. M. Smith has kindly donated the use of her grounds to all the officers. Arriving there about 1:30 o'clock the party will be tendered a luncheon by the committee. A caterer has been employed and a substantial lunch will be given. Two hundred young women will wait on the officers. The officers will be scattered all over the grounds in front of the house, small tables being placed around the lawn. Immediately after lunch the grounds are thrown open to the public, the party will again take up its ride over the city. At 2 o'clock they leave the grounds, going to Eighth avenue, thence to East Fourteenth street, thence to High street to the Foothill boulevard. From there they will proceed to Estudillo avenue and the Mt. Eden road in San Leandro. Leaving the Mt. Eden road they will go to the San Lorenzo road, thence north to the Hayward road, west to the County Infirmary road and then back to Foothill boulevard. From there they will return to Arbor Villa, where a battle of roses will be given, which the officers are to witness.

**Return to Clubs.**

The party will then return to the various clubs and the Hotel Metropole and prepare for the banquet in the evening. Exactly at 8:30 o'clock electric cars will be in waiting to convey the guests to Idora Park. Upon their arrival they will be met by a reception committee of one hundred and escorted to the reception hall. From here the entire party will adjourn to the banquet hall at 7 o'clock.

**Good Music.**

Music with sixteen pieces is to be furnished under the personal direction of Professor Steindorff. An elaborate menu is being prepared as are place cards for every guest and banqueter. There will be very little speaking at the dinner and the few addresses will be short.

Special trains will be awaiting at Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, as well as at the Key Route Inn, to convey the officers back to San Francisco at the conclusion of the banquet.

**Committee Wants Autos.**

In order to carry the officers about the city, the committee will need about 150 machines, and thus far they say they have only about seventy.

The second night of the Idora Park are going fast and Charles F. Cole stated yesterday that all who desire to go should make haste to get their tickets. Tickets can be secured from Mr. Cole, the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Exchange, at the various hotels throughout the city.

# EIGHTEEN STUDENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS FROM CALIFORNIA COLLEGE



Graduates of California College—Top row, left to right: Walter E. Cox, J. H. Stark, Everett P. Cornell, C. Hargreaves, J. P. Underhill. Center row: Miss Ethel Goss, Miss Huldah Joseph, Miss Bessie E. Ethridge, G. A. Warner, Miss Clara Nealson, Miss Fern Neelson. Lower row: Miss Helen Gardiner, Miss La Fern Albayer, Miss Ramona Zander.

—Belle-Oudry Photo.

## EXERCISES TO BE ELABORATE

David Starr Jordan to Deliver Commencement Day Address.

Plans are complete for the commencement exercises of the California College, to be held on the campus, Thursday morning, May 21. Arthur A. Macurda, president of the college, will preside over the exercises. He will also confer the degrees upon eighteen students and award diplomas. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, will deliver the address of the day.

The following are graduates: Academic College, Miss Dessie Ethridge, Earle D. Baker, Gustave Adolphus Verner, Everett P. Cornell, John Henderson Stark, Walter Ebenezer Cox; school of fine arts, Miss Dessie Ethridge, Miss Clara E. Nealson, department of education, Miss Dessie Ethridge; business school, Miss Augusta Rawn, Miss Ida May Nelson, Miss La Fern Albayer, Miss Fern Austin, Miss Huldah Joseph, Miss Ethel Goss and Walter McGrath; sub-academy, Miss Ramona Zander and J. Perrault Underhill; associate of arts, Miss Cary Hargreaves.

**Alumni Reunion.**

The alumni reunion will take place Monday night, May 18, in Mary Stuart Hall. Tuesday night, May 19, in the "Maiden" will be given. Participating are Miss Helen Colburn Heath of San Francisco, Miss Ruth Waterman, Arthur Amesen Macurda and Henry L. Perry of Oakland. At the conclusion of the musical program President and Mrs. Macurda will tender a reception to the graduates. Wednesday, May 20, the graduates will present the school's play, "The Stoops to Conquer." The cast is as follows: Sir Charles Marlow, Everett P. Cornell; Young Marlow, his son, Walter Ebenezer Cox; Hardcastle, Gustave Adolphus Verner; Hastings, Carey Hargreaves; Tony Lumpkin, J. Perrault Underhill; Biggory, John H. Stark; Mrs. Hardcastle, Miss Huldah Joseph; Miss Neville, Miss La Fern Albayer; Miss La Fern Albayer, Miss Fern Austin; Miss Huldah Joseph, Miss Ethel Goss; Miss Ramona Zander, Miss Cary Hargreaves.

The commencement exercises will be followed by a dinner in Mary Stuart Hall.

## THEATER PROGRAM COSTS SIX PENCE

LONDON, May 2.—Borboina Tree, His Majesty's Theatre, has returned to the custom of charging twelve cents for a man to pay for a woman in a restaurant from which he is to order his dinner.

In a London theater every time a man moves it costs him a sixpence. The moment he enters he is charged a sixpence for checking his coat. Next sixpence is asked for his program, and when he leaves the theater the uniformed and buttoned attendant catches a sixpence for merely whistling for a cab.

And this petty larceny extortion obtains in every phase of English life. Many of the restaurants extort a sixpence for "convert" (that is, for jaying the knives, forks and spoons). Others charge from a penny to threepence for what is termed "attendance"; that is for the privilege of having a waiter serve you. It is "tuppence" or sixpence right and left.

Nat Goodwin has humorously told his experience in London with this form of graft.

"In the theater, on the streets, in the hotels, I have been stung, stung," said Goodwin. "When I settled my bill at the hotel and tipped everybody that was about, even to the man who had said 'good morning' to me I got into a cab after handing out sixpence to the porter who put my things on the cab and sixpence to the porter who closed the door when I got in the cab. I thought I was finished, but I wasn't. A smilingly obsequious fellow reached his hand through the open window, saying, 'You've forgotten me, sir.' I said with some spirit, 'What have you done?' He answered, 'I saw you get in the cab, sir.'"

# BIG SHIP BUILT BY GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERED MODEL BATTLESHIP

The U. S. S. Connecticut, at present the finest war vessel of the United States navy, is an excellent example of a modern battleship. With the Louisiana, her sister ship, the Minnesota, Kansas, and Vermont, built on almost identical the same lines and ideas, she is, as far as size, armament and protection is concerned, second only to the English battleship Dreadnought, which again will soon be eclipsed by our new 20,000-ton battleships, "Delaware, North Dakota and two others, not yet named. When saying that the Connecticut is "second" to the English Dreadnought, we simply mean to convey to the mind of the reader that the English vessel's tonnage is about 1800 tons larger and that she carries ten 12-inch guns against the Connecticut's four 12-inch, eight 8-inch, and twelve 7-inch guns. This classification as "second" is and must of necessity be a theoretical one only, because in practice, that is, in actual war, a ship of the Connecticut class could well be pitted against a Dreadnought with more than fair chances of success, for the superiority of the latter is not so great that fine marksmanship, rapidity of fire and superior strategy might not be able to overcome it.

**Built by Government.**

The Connecticut, having been built by the United States Government, at its own navy yard at Brooklyn, N. Y., by naval working men, under the superintendence of naval constructors, is certainly an admirable exponent of the efficiency of our Navy Department, recent criticisms to the contrary notwithstanding.

The chief characteristics of the Connecticut are as follows:

Extreme length at load water line, 450 feet; extreme breadth at load water line, 76 feet 10 inches; displacement (tonnage) on trial, 16,000 tons; mean draft of vessel to bottom of keel under trial displacement conditions, 24 feet 6 inches, and the extreme draft with full load, 26 feet 9 inches. Although the vessel was not required to carry on her trial more than 900 tons of coal and about 65 tons of feed water, her full coal-bunker capacity is 2275 tons, giving her a radius of action of about 750 miles, meaning that, if necessary, and by employing that is called the most economical speed (about 10 knots per hour), she could travel over a distance of 7500 nautical miles without being compelled to replenish her fuel supply.

**All of Steel.**

The hull is constructed entirely of the latest improved navy steel, especially adapted for naval construction purposes, and fitted with side and bilge keels to facilitate docking and prevent excessive rolling in a heavy sea. The hull is divided into numerous longitudinal and athwartship bulkheads, divided into numerous watertight compartments, assuring stability and seaworthiness even should a number of such compartments be filled with water.

Although the speed required and aimed at in the construction was only 18 knots per hour, she easily reached 18.17 knots per hour on her several trial trips, and thereby proved herself, one of the fastest vessels of her class. She is propelled by twin screws driven by vertical, four-cylinder, triple-expansion marine engines of a total indicated horsepower of 16,500. To attain the regulation speed of 18 knots per hour the engines make 120 revolutions per minute, a result which was actually obtained under even adverse conditions without putting other engines or boilers to exceptional strain. The steam pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch is furnished by twelve boilers of the Babcock & Wilcox make; they are placed in separate watertight compartments, while the engines themselves are also in tow separate watertight compartments, making them absolutely independent from each other. The boilers have a grate surface of 1125 square feet and a heating surface of

47,000 square feet. These twelve cylindrical tube boilers furnish all the steam necessary to drive at top speed the two main engines, and at the same time supply steam to the necessary auxiliary machinery, of which there is a large amount distributed throughout the ship, such as electric light plant, steam steering gear, heating steam winches, etc., etc. The average air pressure in the firerooms does not exceed one inch of water at any time. Ordinary draft is created by three funnels with a uniform height of 100 feet above the base line.

**Heated by Steam.**

The Connecticut is heated throughout by steam radiators and lighted by electricity, the electrical plant consisting of eight 100-kilowatt steam-driven generating sets of 125 volt pressure at the terminals and placed in two separate dynamo rooms, making each generating set entirely independent.

Among the auxiliary machinery the most interesting are the ice plant, which is capable of furnishing three tons of ice in every twenty-four hours, besides keeping the drinking water in the scuttles at a low temperature, and the water distilling and evaporating apparatus, consisting of four complete units with a total capacity of 25,000 gallons of fresh water per day.

The total weight of all machinery, tools, engine room stores and spare parts carried, is over 1500 tons, and the cost of the hull and machinery complete, but exclusive of armor and armament, was \$4,212,000.

**Connecticut's Armament.**

The armament of the Connecticut class of battleships is as follows:

1. Main battery—Four 12-inch breech-loading 40-caliber rifles eight 8-inch breech-loading 45-caliber rifles and twelve 7-inch breech-loading rifles. These guns throw projectiles of 850 pounds, 350 pounds, and 175 pounds respectively, and are as far as rapidity of fire, muzzle velocity and penetrating force are concerned, the most powerful guns carried by any battleship afloat.

2. Secondary battery—Twenty 3-inch 14-pounder rapid fire guns of 50 caliber length, twelve 8-pounder semi-automatic guns, six 1-pounder semi-automatic guns, two 3-inch field pieces for landing purposes, two 30-caliber machine guns and six 30-caliber automatic guns of the Colt type.

These main and secondary batteries are distributed over the ship in the following manner:

The four 12-inch guns are placed in pairs in elliptical turrets on the center line, one turret on the forecable deck, the other on the quarterdeck. These turrets permit of an arc of effective fire of fully 270 degrees. The eight 8-inch guns are similarly placed in pairs in four turrets of the same shape, of which number two are on each beam amidships at each end of the so-called superstructure. All turrets are balanced and controlled by electricity; they are heavily armored, having in the case of the 12-inch turrets front plates of 12 inches, rear plates of 8 inches and top plates of 6 inches thickness, while those of the 8-inch turrets are 5 1/2 inches, 5 inches and 8 inches thick, respectively.

**Broadside Guns.**

The twelve 7-inch guns are mounted in broadside pedestals on the gun-deck, protected by 7-inch armor, separated from each other by splinter bulkheads of 2-inch nickel steel. The secondary battery is distributed over the main deck and superstructure in such a manner as to command a large arc of unobstructed fire; they are protected by 2-inch nickel steel shields, where not placed behind the main armor. All broadside guns are able to train inside the side armor line so as to avoid and damage while going alongside a dock pier or another vessel.

The principal armor protection consists of a complete face-hardened nickel steel belt 9 feet 3 inches wide with a uniform thickness of 11 inches for 285 feet amidships—the belt of the Minnesota, Kansas and Vermont is 10 inches thick—towards the ends the thickness of the main belt diminishes gradually to 4 inches. From the top of the main belt to the lower edge of the 7-inch gun ports on the gun deck extends a 7-inch thick casemate armor, the casemate being completed by athwartship bulkheads of 8-inch thickness. This 7-inch casemate armor reaches from the limits of the magazine spaces to the 12-inch barbettes, which again extend from the protective deck to four feet above the gun deck and are 16 inches thick in front and 7 1/2 inches thick in rear. The conning tower has a thickness of 6 1/2 inches, and the signal tower of 6 inches; from the conning tower down to the protective deck reaches a 6-inch armor tube conveying the apparatus necessary for fire control instruments, engine and steering telegraphs, telephones, voice tubes, signal systems, etc., usually employed on board ship for purposes of intercommunication. A backing of 3-inch teak wood is fitted behind all belt and turret armor.

**Well Protected.**

The protective deck covers the whole ship from stem to stern, is absolutely flat amidships and slopes to the ends and sides in its construction on the most resisting 20-pound steel. The deck has been employed with nickel steel strengthening of 40-pound plates and 100-pound plates on the flat and slopes, respectively.

From end to end and extending from the protective deck to the berth deck level cofferdams of 30-inch thickness and a height of three feet are constructed, packed with the latest improved water excluding cellulose material.

All ammunition is carried in magazines and shell rooms so arranged that the weight is evenly placed at each end of the ship. The ammunition for the lesser guns goes directly by electric hoists from the ammunition passages to the deck. There are twelve hoists for the 7-inch guns, fourteen for the 8-inch guns and several whip hoists for the smaller guns. All turrets are equipped with their own electrically-operated hoists, fitted with the necessary trolleys and tracks to insure utmost rapidity of supply, upon which again the rapidity of the gun fire depends.

B. A. F.

**INCLINED TO CAVIL.**

"Very little Greek nymphs you have painted," admitted the art critic, "But tell me something."

"Well, sir?"

"Did Greek nymphs have their tresses marcelled?"

We wouldn't trust a punched nickel in the hands of a man who never turns his head to watch a runaway baby toddling down the street—Crocket County Sentinel.

Praise is well, compliment is well, but affection is the final and most precious reward that any man can win, whether by character or achievement.—Mark Twain.

Mr. Harriman says there is plenty of money in the country, but the people will not let it circulate. We wish to say to Mr. Harriman that we are always ready to increase our circulation.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The next town that applies to Congress for an Exposition loan will be referred to the Committee on Alcohol, Liquor Traffic, which never meets, but has a clerk and a standard supply of stationery, and probably a bottle.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

# 'UNCLE JOE' TO WIELD WHIP

Determined That There Shall Be Some Currency Legislation at This Session of Congress; Conference Next Week.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Speaker Cannon has determined that there shall be currency legislation in this session of Congress. The party-whip is to be applied and every Republican member is to be forced to the mark. A conference on an emergency currency bill is to be held next Tuesday night. The petition has been signed by William P. Heppburn of Iowa, chairman of the party caucus, and will be circulated Monday by Representative James B. Watson, the whip. There will be no difficulty in getting the requisite fifty signatures.

The revised Vreeland bill will be presented to the conference for endorsement. It is the present program of the House leaders to force this bill through the House. It provides for an emergency currency based on the assets of the National Banks, the issues to the banks to be made voluntarily through National Clearing House Associations under the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury. The determination to hold the conference Tuesday was reached today by the Speaker and the House leaders.

Mr. Watson has been working on the scheme for several days. The plan to be pursued to get the bill from the committee on banking and currency will be determined by the committee. It has not been tabled because the members have been waiting to ascertain what the majority of the House Republicans were going to do about currency legislation.

The Republicans of the committee will have been restrained from voting on the bill. It takes a two-thirds vote of the House to discharge a committee from consideration of a pending bill. The majority of the committee could report the bill without recommendation. Several votes will have to be won over to this course before it can be done.

## NOTICE A LACK OF GOOD PLAYS

Many Stars Idle Simply Because of Dearth of First-Class Dramas.

LONDON, May 2.—Star actors are at a discount at present in London, owing to the dearth of good plays. One of the biggest theatrical managers in London has under his contract twenty-two actors and actresses of the front rank who are out of work simply because no plays can be found for them.

Other managers of lesser magnitude report the same story, and on every side the cry is heard that the British playwrights seemed to have lost their cunning and that through the managers' deviousness with the weight of manuscripts it seems impossible to extract more than a very few good plays from the mass.

**Somerset Maugham Makes Hit.**

Of the new lights that have appeared in the theatrical heavens Somerset Maugham seems to promise more permanence and brilliance than any of the younger school of dramatists. Of his plays "Lady Frederick" and "Jack Straw" are highly successful. "The Circle" was a failure, but the lead in the former, who shortly appear in another of his works, and Lewis Waller will appear in a more serious work from the same pen when "The White Man" has finished its run.

Of the older school, J. M. Barrie seems to have secured a firmer hold on the theatrical public than any of the younger school. For some time he has been engaged on a play which is to be produced at Charles Frohman's Duke of York Theatre in the fall. The scenes of the piece are laid partly in Scotland and partly in England. The piece has not yet received a name.

**Like American Plays.**

The success of "Brewster's Millions," "Truth," "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "The Squaw Man," all American pieces, has proved so encouraging to managers that the demand for American productions is increasing every day. It was because "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" proved such a genuine and unexpected success that Henry W. Savage decided to produce "The College Widow" here.

Mr. Marc Klaw, the senior member of Klaw & Erlanger, is at the Savoy after two months spent at Monte Carlo and the Riviera. Mr. Klaw has also designs on the English field and intends to produce "The Round Up."

**YOUNG ONCE.**

"Our friend Roosevelt is a wonderful man, but no more than mortal."

"How now, Horatio?"

"He wore little dinky side whiskers at college."

On the label we read "Devilish meat-ham flavor," and are reminded of Art Young's illustrations in Hell-Up-To-Date, which included the sign "Millwaukee Beer \$2 a glass—look at it!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lillian Russell says she does not believe a marriage contract should be permanent, and she is one person who makes a conscientious effort to practice what she preaches.—Bristol Herald Courier.

A New Hampshire woman who had ten children—one at a time—in ten years wants a letter of commendation from the President. What she ought to have is a Carnegie medal.—Philadelphia North American.

# CONGRESSMAN KNOWLAND'S BILL SAFEGUARDING LIFE

## Measure Relating to Marine Pageants

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A bill to protect life during the marine pageants in San Francisco Bay and the bill (S. 6025) to provide for safety of life on navigable waters during regattas or marine pageants, introduced by Mr. Knowland, and passed April 24, in the following manner:

Mr. Knowland—Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 6025) to provide for safety of life on navigable waters during regattas or marine pageants.

The Speaker—The gentleman from California moves to suspend the rules and pass a bill, which will be reported by the clerk.

### Text of the Bill.

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized and empowered in his discretion to issue from time to time regulations, not contrary to law, to promote the safety of life on navigable waters during regattas or marine pageants.

Section 2.—That to enforce such regulations the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may detail any public vessel in the service of that department and make use of any private vessel tendered gratuitously for the purpose, or upon the request of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor the head of any other department may enforce the regulations issued under this act by means of any public vessel, or any private vessel tendered gratuitously for the purpose.

Section 3.—That any authority and power bestowed upon the Secretary of Commerce and Labor by sections 1 and 2 may be transferred for any special occasion to the head of another department by the President whenever in his judgment such transfer is desirable.

Section 4.—That for any violation of regulations issued pursuant to this act the following penalties shall be incurred:

(a) A licensed officer shall be liable to suspension or revocation of license in the manner now prescribed by law for incompetency or neglect of duty.

(b) Any person in charge of the navigation of a vessel other than a licensed officer shall be liable to a penalty of \$500.

(c) The owner of a vessel (including any corporate officer of a corporation owning the vessel) who violates the regulations shall be liable to a penalty of \$500, unless the violation of regulations shall have occurred without his knowledge.

(d) Any other person shall be liable to a penalty of \$250.

### May Remit Penalties.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized and empowered to mitigate or remit the penalties provided for in the manner prescribed by law for the mitigation or remission

### To Safeguard Life.

Mr. Knowland—Mr. Speaker, as the title of the bill recites, it provides for the safety of life on navigable waters during regattas or marine pageants. The bill was reported from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and has passed the Senate. It is designed to be broad enough in its scope to protect any and every vessel, whether the ordinary navigation laws do not provide adequate. The bill is designed to meet such conditions as we will have in the city of San Francisco on the 8th of May next. At that time there will probably be in the vicinity of San Francisco over a million people, all anxious to get upon the water and witness the marine pageant. The present law provides only for regattas, and you could hardly call a marine or naval pageant such as we are going to have in the bay of San Francisco a regatta.

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker—As I understand it, for instance, as San Francisco it is desirable to confer that power upon the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Knowland—That is the purpose of the provision that authorizes the President to confer upon the head of any other department, if he deems it desirable, the power that is conferred by this bill upon the Secretary of Commerce and Labor?

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Mr. Knowland—Suppose the President thought it would be a good thing to confer that power on the Attorney General, does the gentleman think that we should enact a law that would permit the power granted by one official to be exercised by another? The President sees fit to designate?

Mr. Knowland—I scarcely think that can be done.

After further discussion the bill finally passed by a vote of 140 to 73.

### THOUGHTS OF PHILOSOPHERS.

**Being Bits of Wisdom Boiled Down.**

It's a poor artist who is unable to draw his own conclusions.

Painting is an art with some men and a habit with some women.

There is some hope for the fool who does not boast his wisdom.

A woman is never satisfied unless she has something to worry about.

Misery loves company. That is why some bachelors and spinsters marry.

When a girl says she never intends to get married she means it about as much as the man who says he has more money than he knows what to do with.

The English authors who is in this country searching for a hero for her new novel shouldn't overlook the fellow who ventures on the street these crisp mornings in a straw hat.—Bristol Herald-Courier.



# JUDGE HENRY A. MELVIN ENDORSED FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE TO CHICAGO

## ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY OF ABLE JURIST'S FRIENDS

**Stirring Speeches at a Rousing Meeting of Republicans of the Seventh Ward Held in Cameron Hall.**

The Republicans of the Seventh Ward turned out en masse at a great rally held in Cameron Hall in East Oakland Friday night.

Amid a storm of cheers, Judge Henry A. Melvin was unanimously endorsed for delegate-at-large from California to the national Republican convention, to be held at Chicago in July.

The following prominent citizens were endorsed as delegates to the State Republican convention at Sacramento: Judge Melvin, Dr. A. K. Crawford, Dr. Ward M. Beckwith and M. J. Keller.

**A Stinging Appeal.**  
Dr. A. K. Crawford presided and opened the rally with a stirring appeal to all Republicans to vote at the primaries, closing with an eloquent peroration in the form of a touching tribute to Judge Melvin.

Dr. Crawford then introduced Judge William R. Geary and drew forth a burst of good natured laughter from the audience by the announcement that "Judge Geary's look of pride and superiority was due to the joyful fact that Mrs. Geary had just presented him with a beautiful, bouncing boy the latest Republican stalwart of the Seventh Ward."

"How much does he weigh?" called out one of Judge Geary's friends.

"Just twelve and one half pounds when he was born," rejoined Dr. Crawford, enthusiastically.

**Suggests Name for Baby.**

"Mr. Chairman suggested some man in the rear of the hall. I move that it be the name of this meeting that the Republicans of the Seventh Ward petition the party of this fine late addition to the Republican ranks to christen him William H. Taft Geary."

"A baby that weighs twelve and one-half pounds certainly is on the road to become as great a heavy-weight as Taft," another suggested, and the motion was laughingly carried.

Dr. Crawford then called upon James T. Rattray, whose delicious Scotch lurr caused Conductor J. D. Scott to turn to his band and order "Annie Laurie," which the audience delightedly joined in singing.

**His Maiden Political Speech.**

Mr. Rattray drew forth a gale of laughter by turning to Judge Melvin and saying with much seriousness: "I have lived in Oakland more than seventeen years, and this is the first time that I have ever made a political speech, and I hope it will be the last."

"Not only that, but this is the first time that I have ever been before a judge."

"And I hope it will be the last," returned Judge Melvin, quick as a flash.

Dr. Crawford then introduced Attorney James A. Johnson, Attorney Benjamin F. Griffin, Capt. Freeman Judge Henry A. Melvin and Councillor George E. Aiken, all of whom spoke in the order named.

The chairman then read a letter, self-explanatory, from Attorney Benjamin F. Woolner. The letter appeared elsewhere on this page.

The mention of Taft's name in the letter was followed by a great demonstration and the cheering lasted several minutes.

**Choice of Delegates.**

A motion was put and carried for the chair to appoint a committee to present to the meeting four names for delegates to the State Republican convention.

Dr. Crawford appointed on this committee Sir Walter Scott, George Pierce and James T. Rattray, who returned the names of Judge Melvin, Dr. Crawford, Dr. Beckwith and M. J. Keller, and the meeting then endorsed them enthusiastically.

**Remarks of Chairman.**

In opening the rally, Dr. A. K. Crawford, the chairman stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of interesting as many electors as possible in the primaries which are to be held next Tuesday, May 5, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

"He said in part 'I believe that much more interest is being taken in primaries now than heretofore.'

"We feel convinced that if we want to succeed in getting good representative men to fill the offices in the gift of the people we must take more care in the selection of those men who shall meet by authority to place candidates for us in nomination."



JUDGE HENRY MELVIN.

**Superior Judge Henry A. Melvin, who has been enthusiastically endorsed by the Republicans of Alameda County as a Candidate for Delegate-at-Large from California to National Convention.**

"Therefore, it behooves us, I believe, to show an earnest interest in the very first meetings, which may be likened to the first gun fired in a great conflict. For conflict we may have a stupendous one, this coming November."

"Now I presume that I have been chosen to fill the chair here tonight because I am not a politician, because I hold no office of any kind nor do I expect to."

**A Good Citizen.**

Although of foreign birth, I claim to be as much of a citizen of these United States as any person here present.

"And I feel it to be in the line of my duty as a citizen and resident of the great Seventh Ward to render such service as may be in my power for the good of the community."

**Object of Meeting.**

"The special object for which we have convened tonight is to determine whether or not we can conscientiously ratify the action of the Republican county central committee in asking the Honorable Henry A. Melvin to stand for delegate-at-large from California to the national Republican convention to be held in Chicago next July."

"This matter of determining who the four delegates-at-large from California shall be will be settled by the State Republican convention."

"We of the Seventh Ward have the privilege of sending four delegates to this State convention, and it we feel that we have a candidate whom we desire pushed into the national convention at Chicago it is now our duty to select four such men as will keep this matter in mind and do all in their power to have the candidate of our preference selected as delegate-at-large."

**Melvin's Clean Record.**

"Many of you here have known Harry Melvin from his early boyhood. Many more of you have known him closely and personally in his young manhood. And all of us know what his record has been since he has held positions of honor and trust in this community."

"We all know that not once in his life's history has the finger of suspicion or disdained even been pointed at this fellow-townsmen of ours."

**Will Reflect Credit.**

"And I can say personally, without an atom of mental reserve that the choice of Judge Melvin to the position of delegate-at-large to the national Republican convention in Chicago will not only be a great gratification to myself, but I feel sure that in that immense concourse, where the next President of these United States will be named, Judge Melvin will reflect the utmost credit, not only upon the Seventh Ward of the city of Oakland, but only upon the county of Alameda, in which we reside but likewise honor and glory will come in consequence thereof, to the whole State of California."

**The Peer of Delegates.**

James A. Johnson was called upon by Chairman Crawford pending the report of one of the committees.

"I am heartily in favor of the movement which has been started by the friends of Judge Melvin to have his name presented to the Republican State convention at Sacramento as one of the delegates to the Chicago convention," said Mr. Johnson.

"If Judge Melvin is selected as a delegate-at-large to the national Republican convention he will be, without a doubt, the peer of the delegates from this State. It would be an honor and a credit to have the State represented by an able and accomplished an orator."

"It would also be a credit to the Seventh Ward to have one of its prominent citizens represent us at the next national convention, where so many vital questions are to be considered."

**Sounds Melvin's Praises.**

J. T. Rattray of 1033 Dennison street, who has lived in the Seventh Ward for the past eighteen years, took occasion during the course of his remarks to score the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, to declare that President Roosevelt has proved himself the greatest leader since Lincoln and to utter words of praise for Superior Judge Henry Melvin.

"I have lived and voted in the Seventh Ward for the past eighteen years but this is the first occasion upon which I have delivered an address from a political platform. I come out of my shell at this time for the sole purpose of bearing testimony to the worthiness and ability of Superior Judge Melvin. I am of the firm belief that every person of the Republican faith should consider it an honor to work in his behalf. To urge that support be given him as delegate to the national convention of the Republican party which is to be held in Chicago."

**There Should Be No Division.**

"Our endorsement of Judge Melvin should have been unanimous. There should have been no division in the party. And right here let me say that the Lincoln-Roosevelt League so-called is to be contrasted to a family dispute. While I do not consider the league of much importance, I rather welcome it as the slight irritation it causes result in good in the end. I believe that those who are responsible for the league were animated solely with a childish whining for political supremacy."

"The resolution which was adopted at a meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Alameda Central Committee, is for deep thought. That committee resolved that the Republican party of the State of California is heartily in accord with the policies outlined by President Roosevelt for the benefit of the people of the United States."

**Roosevelt's Policies.**

"The policies inaugurated by President Roosevelt should be endorsed. His administration has created a new epoch in the political history of the country. There has been no greater President since Lincoln. If the Republican party desire to keep abreast with President Roosevelt's policy it must trim the lamp and be always ready for progress and prosperity."

"In closing I will try to impress upon your minds the necessity of going to the polls on Monday and do your utmost at the primaries for the advancement of the party and the party interests."

**Do Not Ask Favors.**

"Do not ask favors from the man you vote for. That is simply a political hold-up and the cause of all the ugliness in our political life. We ourselves make up the political machine and when the individual voter becomes indifferent and unprincipled and his support to this or that candidate comes from a personal and mercenary motive, then machine rule and boss rule become possible. Now to secure relief from these abuses we do not need to blame the party or split our strength in factional strife. The remedy lies in each of us."

**How to Secure Good Government.**

"For the best and most thorough way to secure good government and get rid of machine politics is for each voter to make his political creed, like his religious faith a matter of conscience. Make your politics a question of principle and immediately the reign of good government will be established."

**Judge Melvin Deeply Moved.**

Judge Henry A. Melvin appeared to be greatly moved by the ovation which he received on arising to respond to the calls of the audience after he had been unanimously endorsed for delegate-at-large from California to the Republican national convention at Chicago.

He made a few felicitous heart-felt remarks, warmly thanking the Republicans present for the honor that they had bestowed upon him, and modestly saying that he would do all within his humble power to realize the faith of his friends in him.

"We can throw any honor your way that you haven't received before a hundred times over, Judge Melvin," a voice cried out from the cheering throng, "and we think that your presence in the Republican national convention will be an honor to Oakland, California, the United States and the man that's nominated."

**It Was an Ovation.**

Judge Melvin was compelled to rise time and again in recognition of the applause and cheers that swept the audience off its feet.

**A Storm of Cheers.**

"Rally 'round the flag, the Republican party and Judge Melvin, boys!" shouted County Clerk John F. Cook, and the "Swallow" got to their feet and cheered as cheer so hearty and loud that their verberations will rumble over the primaries next Tuesday, Republican State convention at Sacramento and the Republican national convention next July in Chicago.

**Expresses His Thanks.**

Judge Melvin made a stirring speech of heartfelt gratitude for the touching tribute to his qualities as a man and official in the services of the party which he had honored and which had honored him in three past.

He referred to the fact that he had

## No Man Is So Well Qualified As Judge Henry A. Melvin

A. K. Crawford, Esq., Chairman, Oakland Cal.—Dear Sir: I WILL be unable to be present with you tonight and to participate in the work you are doing on behalf of my dear friend, Henry A. Melvin, on account of a previous engagement which takes me among the Shriners of San Francisco.

I would like to be present and to urge, with all the power within me, his selection as delegate to the National Republican Convention. There is no man in Alameda county—no, not in all the State of California—better qualified to represent us and the nation in that convention than Henry A. Melvin.

I have known him since I have known anybody in Alameda county, and know whereof I speak, and again I say, that on the floor of that great convention, where hangs the destiny of a nation, there would be no voice more magnetic, no men more dignified, no presence more prophetic or powerful, than that possessed by that sterling Republican for whom this meeting has been convened.

Read this, therefore, Mr. Chairman, to your audience and urge upon them arduous and undeviating endeavor in his behalf until the time when the people shall have declared him elected. Yours very truly,

BEN F. WOOLNER.

P. S.—I forgot to state an important factor which makes Melvin a sure winner: He looks like Bill Taft, from the neck down!

been an old-time Republican in the Seventh ward for the greater part of his life and his forefathers before him had done valiant service for the party.

"I have never seen an outpouring of citizens in a cause which is presumable as unofficial as this said Judge Melvin, responding to the expressions of hearty approval from the great gathering of citizens in the hall. On account of the inclement weather it is a surprise and a gratification to me to see so many of my old-time friends and associates in the cause of the old-time party. I feel deeply the honor of this occasion, and am almost at a loss to find adequate expression for this tremendous tribute."

**Endorsed by County Committee.**

Judge Melvin referred to the endorsement of his name as a delegate at large to the national convention. He said it had originated by the endorsement of the Central County Committee, which proposed his name as the delegate at large to the Chicago convention.

"All of my life I have been an old-time Republican," said Judge Melvin continuing. "I have been a Republican among you as man and boy, and I have a deep feeling for everything connected with the Seventh ward, political and otherwise."

"I wish to sincerely express my appreciation of the friends who have so kindly spoken in terms of commendation of me tonight, and only hope that I will be able to live up to the worthy things which they have said about me and my services to the Republican party."

"I say to you my friends that in the event that the State convention sees fit to ask me to represent it at the great national convention at Chicago next summer, I shall consider it not only an honor but the greatest pleasure of my life to do what I can for the grand old party of the State of California."

Judge Melvin's remarks were received with loud cheers and applause.

There will be a similar meeting held at Twenty-third avenue on Monday night to endorse the name of Judge Melvin as a delegate at large to the national convention.

**Judge Geary Enthusiastic.**

Judge William R. Geary said in part: "To be allowed to raise my voice at a meeting complimentary to the candidacy of Judge Henry A. Melvin I deem to be one of the rarest and proudest privileges which could be extended to a resident of the Seventh ward. Rare have during the many years I have had the pleasure of knowing him it is the first time I have had an opportunity to publicly thank him for the assistance he gave me five years ago when I had such a strenuous fight for Justice of the Peace and proud to speak in behalf of a person

## COMPLIMENTS WELL DESERVED

**Man Who Would Reflect Great Credit on State at National Convention.**



JUDGE GEARY.

ventions, but never before has she attempted to send a man to a national convention who is so widely known or more respected than is Judge Melvin.

"At a time when so much is being said about reform movements it is a pleasure and a relief to know men of Judge Melvin's caliber consent to represent the interests of the people in convention. The situation is at once cleared of any doubtful or corrupt influence."

Briefly touching upon the issues involved in the campaign, it is sufficient to say that subject has already been fully discussed that whom the Republicans of California desire to be their standard bearer in the presidential campaign next fall is the question and as all factions are agreed that the wishes of that true American our President, Theodore Roosevelt, should be considered, there seems to be a general demand that his preference for the Hon. William H. Taft, present Secretary of War, should prevail."

"And when a man of Judge Melvin's good sense capacity and integrity comes forward and says he is willing to deliver their message to the national convention the people should lend him their hearty support by endorsing his candidacy with their votes at the polls."

**Go to the Primaries.**

"So turn out in large numbers on primary day, take no chances that things will be all right but make it so by your combined effort. Be like the traveling balm and cremate. Take no chances." Like this "Dear Mr. Jones, your mother-in-law died here today. Shall I bury, embalm or cremate?" sent back the following reply to the corner "Bury, embalm and cremate. Take no chances."

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## Naval Defense of the Pacific Coast.

A movement has been started for a convention of Pacific Coast mayors and governors to impress upon Congress the necessity of adequate naval protection of Pacific Coast waters. The governors of Washington, Utah, Arizona, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, Idaho and California and the mayors of every city in these States have been invited to join the movement and Governor Gillett has already consented to assist in promoting it. The intention of the projectors of the convention is to demand for the permanent stationing on this coast of a sufficient number of battleships to raise our naval strength to at least an equal footing with that of any other nation whose shores are laved by the waters of the Pacific Ocean, and it is proposed that this demand shall be made while the so-called Atlantic battleship fleet is within these waters.

There can be no two opinions regarding the justice of the purpose of the projectors of the proposed convention, nor of the result, if a favorable response to the appeal is made, concerning which there can be no reasonable doubt.

The defense of the Western coast of the United States has up to the present time been neglected. But the fact that the Pacific Ocean is to figure hereafter as the seat of the world's commerce has within the last few years been brought impressively to the attention of the civilized world, and the cruise of the battleship fleet, which is rapidly drawing to a close, has emphasized it as no other agency could possibly have done. The salvation of American supremacy on the Pacific, in order to protect and foster American commerce, depends upon the maintenance in these waters of a naval force equal at least in strength to that which is patrolling the Atlantic seaboard. It would be absurd for any one to assume that the maintenance of such a fleet would be a menace to any other nation whose seaboard is similarly patrolled. Its presence here would be, to the contrary, a guarantee of peace, and, as Admiral Lord Beresford said of the British navy at one time when addressing the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, a cheap form of insurance of the national maritime interests. The proposal to petition Congress to consider the question of the naval defense of the Pacific Coast while the battleship fleet is still in its waters is timely and the demand for it should be made in terms which cannot be misunderstood.

The suspension of the Los Angeles Evening News during the past week will be sincerely regretted by every friend of clean and honest journalism. It is only about three years since the Evening News was started by a newspaper corporation and placed under the management of Sam T. Clover. The latter has proved that he is one of the cleanest and ablest men in the profession. But the suspension of the paper which he so ably managed was not due to any lack of ability in the management, for Clover is possessed of exceptional talent and the true newspaper instinct. Up to the time the financial panic struck Wall street last October and swept all over the country, the Los Angeles Evening News was steadily on the high road to success. But none of the California cities felt the effects of the panic so keenly and severely as Los Angeles, and it naturally paralyzed business, particularly that kind of business which constitutes the vital support of a newspaper. As the younger, and naturally the weaker, member in the circle of local publications, the Evening News felt the effects of the panic more keenly and seriously than any of its contemporaries, and notwithstanding its strenuous efforts to weather the storm, it finally succumbed. It certainly deserved a better fate. But the News died honorably, as every claim against it is fully covered. No one suffers except the stockholders of the corporation and its talented editor.

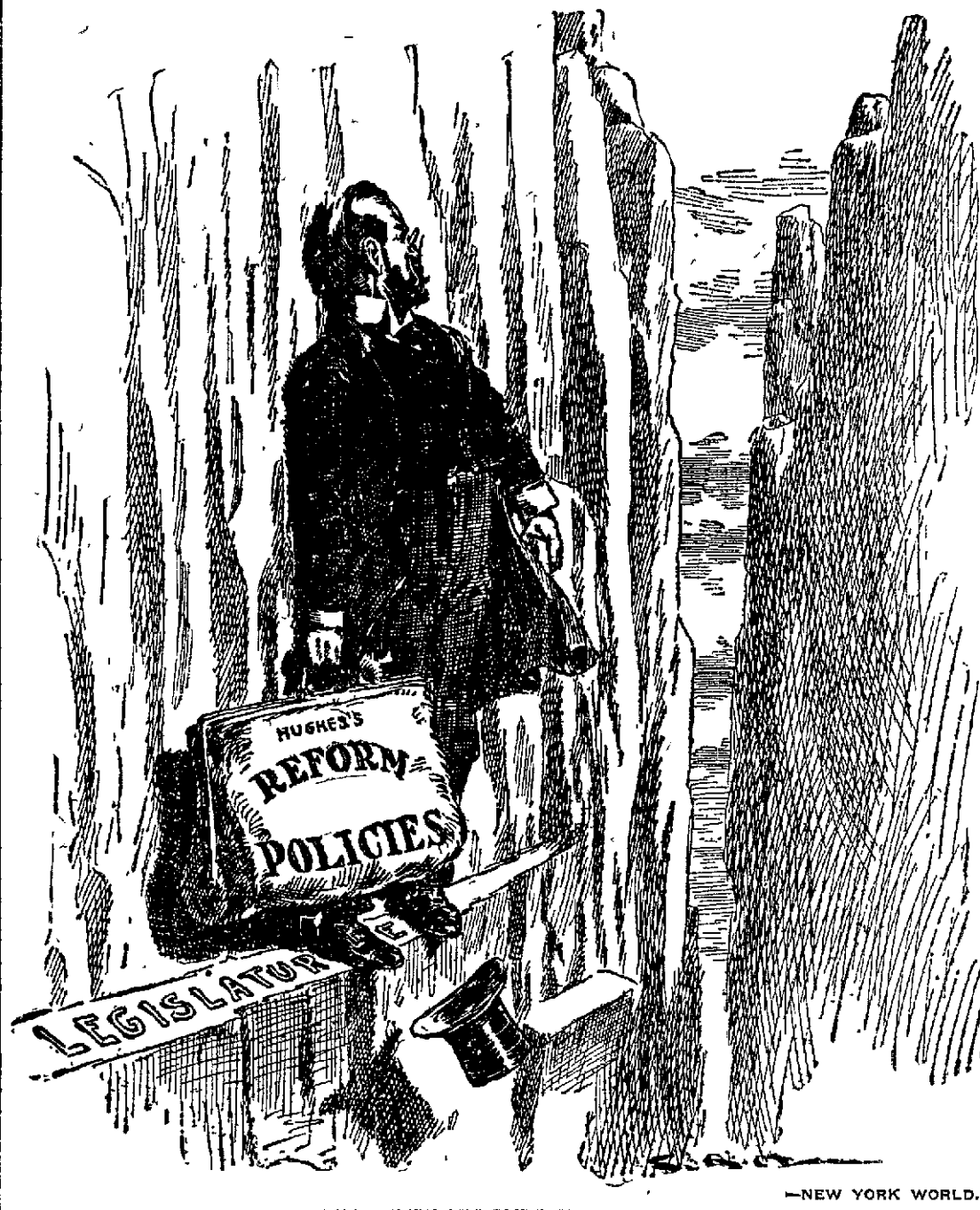
## Alameda Playground Referendum.

Yesterday Alameda put the referendum to the test in an election held for an expression of popular sentiment regarding the selection of sites for playgrounds. The issue centered on the choice of two propositions on which the municipal executive and legislative authorities had been unable to agree. One of these provided for the purchase of three tracts for public playgrounds located at points which, if adopted, would be serviceable to the west and east ends and the center of the city; the other provided for the purchase of one tract only, located at the west end. The bonds for the purchase of playgrounds had been previously approved by popular vote. Since the council and mayor invoked the referendum, the campaign has been vigorously and earnestly carried on, and more or less bitterness has been manifested. But the vote yesterday was decisively in favor of the purchase of the three tracts embodied in proposition No. 1, and its wisdom cannot be questioned. Alameda will be unquestionably better off in its possession of three tracts distributed sectionally and fairly for the benefit of the city at large than it could possibly be with only one tract remotely situated from the main part of the municipality and located in the least improved and most sparsely settled district. If the latter proposition had triumphed, it would doubtless have led to a movement for the creation of an additional bonded indebtedness for the purchase of other grounds to accommodate the wants of the children dwelling in other parts of the city. There can be no question in the mind of any disinterested party that the people of Alameda have acted wisely in the decision they rendered at the polls, and now that popular sentiment has been emphatically expressed through the agency of the ballot the council will doubtless endorse it with a unanimous vote.

## Misjudgment of the Sparrow.

The Cooper Ornithological Club of San Mateo has revived the popular prejudice against the English sparrow, which it declares is increasing rapidly and inflicting great damage to the fruit and agricultural interests of the State. The club accuses this imported bird of being an intolerable pest, destroying crops by spreading from the cities to the country and driving out native birds that destroy insects and other pests. The English sparrow is unquestionably one of the most aggressive of the smaller feathered tribe; but it is doing the bird an injustice to charge it with being ultra-predaceous and non-insectivorous. In its native heath the sparrow makes its home in the populous cities and serves a useful purpose as a scavenger. It shuns the rural districts. The charge that it is non-insectivorous is proved to be untenable to any close observer of its habits in city parks. In Oakland the English sparrow is proving to be one of the most useful of insectivorous birds, as is easily de-

## THE END OF THE PATH



termined by a careful observation of its habits in the various parks, where it may be observed any day industriously gathering the insects that infest the lawns and shrubbery. The sparrow in Oakland is doing useful work in keeping down insect pests which, without its assistance, would doubtless become very destructive to plant life in the parks. It is true that it has driven off the more timid linnet and oriole, but it is serving as useful a purpose here as those birds ever rendered, and, from a close observation of its habits, one cannot fail to reach the conclusion that the San Mateo ornithological club must revise its judgment.

**AWAITING RESULTS.**  
Marks—"Taking a wife is something like eating mushrooms."  
Parks—"How so?"  
Marks—"You've got to wait results before you can be absolutely sure you've taken the right kind."—Washington Herald.  
You don't have to stand on a hilltop to reach heaven, for it ain't ten yards from home.  
In one way Satan sets a example for lots of people. When he got business to tend to you don't catch him loafing round de country.—Atlanta Constitution

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The water of life doesn't foam over the top.  
The more we lose the nearer we come to a new start.  
As a reference a bank account is sometimes treated as no account, but not often.  
Some men aren't so awfully fond of drink, but they just like to show that they can either drink or let it alone.  
A bale of bills stands in place of their wives in the minds of some men.  
A woman who is a good cook should thoroughly train her husband in the art against a time of need.  
The way to impress a woman is to suppress her.  
Being selfish is only being natural, after all.  
The joy of yesterday ought to be the gladness of today, but it generally isn't.  
Heaven is a well known place that is strange to everybody.  
The less we see of some people the more we hear about them.  
A square man always comes round when he owes you money.  
To be able to seize an advantage and hold to it is a great advantage.

## Quips and Jokes

**DAMPENED HIS ARDOR.**  
"What has become of that enthusiastic young secretary you used to have?" asked the contributor to the president of the Reform Association.  
"He's quit."  
"But he seemed so wrapped up in the cause."  
"He was until the other side offered him \$2 more a week to work for them."  
**WE ALL KNOW HIM.**  
"He is an expert."  
"What is his specialty?"  
"Having your trouble and being a lot sicker than you were."  
**CALLED FOR SUPPRESSION.**  
"Tried my new cigars yet?"  
"Yes, I smoked one the other night."  
"What did you think of it?"  
"It was a burning shame."  
**PICKLE HUMANITY.**  
Every love's the one love  
Until we love no more,  
And then when love is done love  
We count them by the score.  
**MORE PRODUCTIVE.**  
Talk will not climb a rocky hill,  
Nor weed a melon patch.  
As it will not produce, sit still  
And have a thinking match.  
**WHAT SHE WEARS.**  
"What is the period at which a woman thinks more of dress than anything else?"  
"The time between infancy and old age."—Cleveland Leader.

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# ALAMEDA VOTES FOR 3 PARKS

## Proposition to Divert \$50,000 in School Bond Fund Lost at Polls.

ALAMEDA, May 2.—Proposition No. 1, calling for three playgrounds, was carried at the special playground election today by a majority of over 400 votes. The proposition received 1085 votes, against 623 for proposition No. 2, calling for the purchase of the Dunn and Taylor tracts.

The former includes the Thompson grounds in the east end, the Maguire tract in the north center of Alameda, and either the Haysor Taylor tracts in the west end.

The proposition to divert \$50,000 of the school bond money into a fund to build additions to the present school houses was defeated. The money was originally voted for a new school house and the voters refused to let the school trustees use the \$50,000 for additions to buildings as they desired.

# SOCIETY IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, May 2.—The garden fete which was planned for today to take place in the grounds of the O'Leary residence in North Berkeley under the auspices of the North Berkeley Kindergarten Mothers' Club, has been postponed one week on account of the threatening weather.

The program planned for today with a few additional numbers will be presented on Saturday afternoon and evening of next week.

**At Monterey Festivities.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter and their son and Mrs. L. L. Greene are among the Berkeleyans who are enjoying the festivities of the week in Monterey. They motored down in Mr. Hunter's touring car on Wednesday and are occupying apartments at the Del Monte. Mrs. Greene will visit Lieutenant and Mrs. W. B. Eschwege and Miss Blanche Cartwright at the Presidio, Monterey.

**Give Snowstorm Dance.**

A novel affair was held in Wilkins Hall when about one hundred and fifty students of the High School entertained at a snowstorm party.

By a clever device Mrs. May Wilkins contrived a realistic snowstorm coming from the ceiling of the hall, the effect of which was heightened by the use of countless snowballs fashioned from tissue paper. The new barn dance and a sleigh-bell dance were among the features of the evening.

**Musical Postponed.**

The musicale which Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup was to have given this afternoon at her home on Bay View terrace was postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of Mr. Northrup.

The members of the Piano Club concluded their season's meetings this evening with a jinks given at the studio of the home of Mrs. Thomas Rickard on Bancroft way.

Among the June weddings will be that of Miss Edith Alderson of this city to Earl Miller. The exact date has not yet been chosen.

Mrs. W. W. McArthur, widow of the late Judge McArthur of Portland, is occupying apartments at 3019 Benvenue avenue.

Worth Ryder, who has been studying art in New York, returned last evening to pass his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ryder, on Durant avenue. Back From Visit.

Mrs. A. H. Stocker has returned from a visit in Southern California and has taken apartments at the Hotel Carlton.

The members of the Twentieth Century Club held an afternoon breakfast at the Hudson Club this afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Sadler has returned to her home in this city after a visit of several months in Escondido.

# EASTERN FRIENDS LOOKING FOR DYING ELECTRICIAN

**Former Addresses Known, but He Has Dropped From Sight.**

Heath Smith, a young electrician, who formerly lived in this city and in San Francisco, is at the point of death, and his friends in the East are desirous of learning his whereabouts, so as to give him some assistance if he needs any. He has a father and brother in the East who are unable to locate him. No one seems to know where he is.

Mrs. Annie Messersaen of 1452 Adeline street received a letter from R. E. Miller of New Jersey, who was an acquaintance of Smith's, and desires to give him aid. A stranger conveyed the information to Miller by means of a telegram, which was not signed. It disclosed the fact that he lived, was a member of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, resided at 1250 Webster street, Oakland, in May, 1907, and also at 277 Nineteenth street in this city. His San Francisco address was 804 Pacific building.

Any information about Heath Smith will be gratefully received by Mrs. Messersaen, who will forward it to Smith's father and friends in the East.

# ISSUE WARRANTS FOR THE BRIBED SENATORS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2.—Indictments returned by the grand jury charging State Senators with perjury and bribery are today being served over the State. George E. Floyd, a member of the Senate in 1905 and 1907, was arrested at his home in Danville today, charged with perjury. He immediately gave bond. Warrants have been issued for five other Senators, together with two warrants for non-residents, charging them with perjury.

# PRETTY GIRLS KEEP SCORES AT CARD PARTY

MISS MARION BEATTY. MISS ALICE SANDFORD.



# PLAYERS OCCUPY FORTY TABLES

First Social Affair of St. Augustine's Parish Attracts Many Guests.

BERKELEY, May 2.—The whist party, held under the auspices of the women of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in the Assembly Hall at Dana street and Alcatraz avenue last night was well attended. As it was the first social function of the new parish it attracted much attention. There were 40 tables of players. The prize winners were: N. R. Jordan, L. H. Stevenson, Katherine Dolan, Miss Harrington, Mrs. Melrose, Mr. Harris, J. McCarthy, Mrs. Rowe, E. R. Byer, Mrs. McEnery, Miss Downey, Mrs. Lansley, Miss Rowe, Miss Wolf, Miss Daly, Miss Clark, Miss Mary Gillich, Mr. Gregory and Miss Conway. These acted as score girls: Miss Marian Beatty, Miss Claire Beatty, Miss Alice Sandford, Miss Hattie Fitzgibbon, Miss Margaret McAvoy, Miss Beatrice Rowe, Miss Gertrude Curran and Miss Dorothea Hulrod.

# PETALS AND BLOSSOMS TO BE THE SHOT AND SHELL



DONKEY RIDES WILL DELIGHT THE CHILDREN AT ARBOR VILLA FETE.

# Gather Bouquets for Arbor Villa Fete

The army of fair Oakland belles who will charge the enemy in the battle of flowers to be fought at Arbor Villa during the Charity Fete of Saturday, May 9th, is looking for ammunition. Petals, blossoms and small bouquets will form the "shot and shell" and, although the big P. M. Smith gardens will furnish a great supply of these, more are needed. It is the intention to make this year's battle the thickest and the most spectacular yet fought at Arbor Villa. The ladies in charge of the affair are particularly anxious to have this feature a great success, because of the visitors who will be on hand from the big fleet of naval officers have already witnessed a brilliant affair of the kind at Santa Barbara and to outdo this southern city's battle of blossoms is the aim of the ladies of Oakland.

**Need Outside Help.**

To attain this victory help must be accorded those in charge of the festival. The committee requests that all who can furnish flowers or petals send them.

# NON-RESIDENTS AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following prominent non-residents registered at the Chamber of Commerce from noon yesterday to noon today: Grayson McKee, New York, N. Y.; Vernon Cahill, Laytonville, Cal.; Mrs. C. H. Cirkler, Minneapolis, Minn.; George Page, Los Angeles, Cal.; W. H. Simms, Gehsan City, Ill.; C. W. Lindsey, Eureka, Cal.; Mrs. Alice Chalmers, Salem, Virginia; Miss Duncan, Salem, Virginia; Louis Friant, San Jose, Cal.; G. E. Williams, Philadelphia, Penn.; W. N. Halo, Providence, R. I.; A. Hewitt, Sydney, Australia; H. A. Honaker, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rhea Taylor, Treble Glen, Cal.; W. E. Davidson, Guinda, Cal.; L. V. Cleveland, Clarinda, Iowa; Dr. D. C. Cleveland, Brewster, Washington; C. G. Horner, New York, N. Y.

# ACCUSED CHINAMAN HELD AT \$3000 BAIL

BERKELEY, May 2.—Fong See, alias Charles Fong, the Chinese who has been wanted for the robbery of \$155 worth of jewelry from the residence of B. F. Weston, 2400 Channing way in Berkeley, was brought into court today and placed under \$3000 bail. Formal arraignment on the charge of burglary was postponed until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, because of the defendant's inability to understand English.

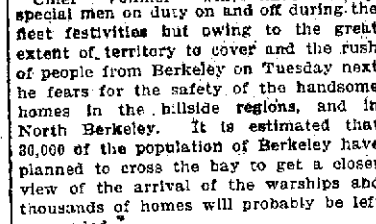
# AFRAID THIEVES WILL "WORK" TOWN

Chief of Police Warns Residents to Lock Doors and Windows.

BERKELEY, May 2.—In anticipation of an influx of pickpockets, sneak thieves and burglars with the coming of the fleet, Chief of Police Vollmer of Berkeley has issued a warning to all householders to be on their guard. All householders are instructed to lock all doors and windows securely in case the house is left without occupants. Business men are asked to watch for sneak thieves and pickpockets of all sorts and any attempts made by crooks to commit crime are to be promptly reported.

Chief Vollmer will have thirty special men on duty on and off during the fleet festivities but owing to the great extent of territory to cover and the rush of people from Berkeley on Tuesday next he fears for the safety of the handsome homes in the hillsides regions, and in North Berkeley. It is estimated that 20,000 of the population of Berkeley have planned to cross the bay to get a closer view of the arrival of the warships and thousands of homes will probably be left unguarded.

Already the advance guard of the visitors is in Berkeley. All the hotels and lodging houses are crowded and rooms that had been secured ahead by people who prefer to stop in Berkeley during the first of the festivities are filling up. The Southern Pacific has employed an extra force of men at the new depot and has made provisions to handle about 400 extra pieces of baggage the coming week.



MISS HATTIE FITZGIBBON. —Bushnell Photo.

# STEVENS PRESIDES AT GOLDEN BEAR DINNER

BERKELEY, May 2.—The annual banquet of the Order of the Golden Bear, an honor society, of the University of California, was held this evening in Senior Hall, situated on the campus in Berkeley. Over 100 invitations were issued, and the evening was attended by a large number of the members of the society.

Prof. Henry Morse Stephens of the history department was the toastmaster, and the speakers of the evening were John A. Brewer, '03; Albert Mills Paul, '03, and Maurice Edward Harrison, '08. The newly elected members of the society chosen from the class of 1909 are as follows: Cedric Corff, Russell Roy Cowles, Albert Crossfield, William Hayes, J. Warren McKibben, Rossiter Mikel, Albert Miles Paul, Forrest Q. Stanton, William S. Wells, Jr., and Dean Witter.

# BEAR FLAG, N. D. G. W., ENTERTAINS AT DANCE

BERKELEY, May 2.—The members of Bear Flag Parlor, N. D. G. W., entertained at a dance last evening in Bonita hall, which was attended by over 300 people.

Louise Straube acted as floor manager. The floor committee included Emma Carter, Lebrado Scott and Dorothy Fleming. Arrangements committee, Nellie McAllister, Isabel Floyd, Emma Carter, Carrie Trahan, Helen Bradford, Dorothy Fleming, Lebrado Scott and Louise Straube.

The less a man says the more he is presumed to be able to.

# AUTHORS TO APPEAR IN PLAY



MRS. SAMUEL M. HASLETT.

# 'Californian' Is to Be Produced for First Time.

ALAMEDA, May 2.—The four-act comedy, "The Californian," which will be produced here for the first time at the Park Theater, May 16, will have its two authors, Mrs. Samuel M. Haslett and G. A. Dennison, in the cast. The play will be given under the direction of the Shakespeare Club.

Following is the full cast of characters: Sir Guy Escourt, baronet, G. A. Dennison; Reginald, his brother, Gustav B. Blankenburg; Hon. Truxton Bellamy, their uncle, Samuel Montgomery Haslett; James Bolton, an American, David L. Levy; Randolph Harrington, an American architect doing cathedrals, George C. Thompson; Rev. Robert Season, curate, Henry Lumont; Rev. Thomas Eaton, curate, Norman F. Develyn; Lady Victoria Escourt, Mrs. J. C. Tibbitts; Evelyn, Blanche Tisdale; Rose Carewe, Isabel Curtis; Margaret, Mrs. Samuel Montgomery Haslett; Kendrick, the maid at Escourt, Mrs. William Rogers Van Brunt.

# COLLEGE SESSION DRAWING TO CLOSE

Commencement Exercises Will Follow Final Examinations; Athletics Over.

BERKELEY, May 2.—The State University is drawing to a close its college course for the present season. Tuesday will witness the last of the final examinations and the following week will be devoted to the commencement exercises, time honored by tradition. College activities along athletic lines are over for the year, the intercollegiate games and regatta with Stanford on Saturday, April 25, being the final events of a victorious blue and gold season.

The program for commencement week is as follows:

May 9—Senior women's annual links in Hearst hall.

May 11—Senior ball in gymnasium.

May 12—Senior extravaganza, Greek Theater, 8:15 p. m.

May 13—Commencement exercises at Greek Theater, 2:30 p. m.

# POSTOFFICE MUST BE READY JULY 1

Plans Just Completed and Terms of Contract Call for Rush Work.

BERKELEY, May 2.—Plans for the new South Berkeley postoffice building to be erected on Alcatraz avenue, just south of the South Berkeley bank building, have just been completed and work will commence next week.

The building will be fireproof throughout with a cement floor and a front of cement bricks. The specifications call for a building 50x60, and the postoffice will have a twenty foot frontage. The remaining space will be occupied by real estate offices. The lease for the postoffice space has already been signed by the government and the contract calls for the completion of the building by July 1. The building is being constructed by the South Berkeley Bank and architect George T. Florman has charge of the plans.

# ARREST OLD JANITOR ON CHARGE OF THEFT

BERKELEY, May 2.—James Kirk, formerly a janitor at Lincoln hall in South Berkeley, accused of stealing a watch from the residence of Dr. M. M. Rawley, 1007 Alcatraz avenue, will receive a preliminary hearing in the police court on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Kirk came from Philadelphia about a month ago and obtained work from Dr. Rawley. Last Wednesday he failed to put in an appearance and Thursday the watch and six dollars in coin were missing. Mrs. Rawley noticed Kirk with a suspicious looking package which he later claimed contained his laundry. When arrested he asserted his innocence. No trace of the watch has been found, but a delegate for the Amalgamated Carpenters Union by the name of Westoby residing at 523 Thirty-fifth street, Oakland, claims that he holds a receipt given him by Kirk for the \$6 alleged to have been taken. Kirk was placed under \$1000 bonds.

# ARMY OFFICER TO INSPECT COLLEGE CADETS

Competitive Drill Will Be Held to Decide Banner Company; Rivalry Keen.

BERKELEY, May 2.—The annual inspection of the military department of the University of California will be held Monday, commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning and continuing into the afternoon. The cadet officers who have now yet taken the oath will be required to do so at this time.

Under instruction received from the War Department the inspection will be made by Captain Julius A. Penn, general staff U. S. A. The first exercises in line of masses with Lieutenant E. G. Dickie acting as colonel; Captain Thorton, battalion inspector for each battalion; Captain L. K. Underhill as major of the third.

Following this there will be regimental parade in line of masses with Colonel Keen in command of the regiment and Captain F. B. Johnson, E. M. Feirtoft and R. E. Held as majors.

Throughout the exercises the companies will be in competitive drill and there will be further competition after the ceremonies to decide the banner company.

# BERKELEY Y. M. C. A. HAS GYMNASIUM SHOW

BERKELEY, May 2.—The Berkeley Y. M. C. A. presented a successful gymnasium show Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters and the program was replete with excellent athletic feats as well as comedy numbers. The hit of the evening was made by Hoss and Baker of the Alliance Club in their butchering boxing contest.

Sixteen girls from California colleges, attired in fifty "gym" suits shared first honors with the genial chubmen and the intricate figures of their fancy drill met with great applause.

Colly performed some feats of strength with heavy weights and balanced two gymnasts on an iron bar. Other athletic features were the high bar act and tumbling by gym classes, drill by the fencing class and illuminated club swinging. A burlesque basketball game of the Alliance Club and the teams won by the heavy boys by a score of 8 to 2.

A large audience was present and a handsome sum was obtained for the gym improvement fund.

# THIEF GETS NOTHING; LEAVES HIS OVERCOAT

BERKELEY, May 2.—Having gained access to the private office of Principal M. C. James of the Berkeley High School, an unknown thief lost his nerve at hearing a slight noise and decamped, leaving behind him a possible clue for the police a raincoat just inside the open window through which he made his entrance and exit. The janitor had looked up everything as usual as 5:30 Friday evening, and the unknown man was forced to pry open the window with a crow bar. James' private desk was also forced open but in his haste, the thief failed to notice twenty-six dollars in coin and several silver trophy cups which were deposited there.

# COMMODORE LOSES THUMB OUT YACHTING

ALAMEDA, May 2.—Carl Strom, commodore of the Aeolian Club, lost his right thumb last night in his yacht Nautilus. The thumb was jammed against a strong wind and high sea made the boat unmanageable while going through the narrow draw.

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Groundless  
Charges.Promoter Satisfies Himself  
That Mill Was Fair and  
Sullivan Leaves for  
East.

By EDDIE SMITH

Yesterday the talk that followed the Attehl-Sullivan contest subsided to a great extent and it was generally admitted by the followers of the boxing game who have no fingers in the fire and who have no reason to be sore except that they tell for a bad match, that the contest was an honestly-contested one. In fact, the talk of the contest being fixed was so easily traced to its origin that the fans who use the least judgment easily sounded the reasons for the knocking.

The reasons for the knocking will do the men little or no good, for to put a crimp in the game in San Francisco or to try to force a man out of the game by this system, only hurts the game all over, and if it is resisted in it will eventually put a stop to the sport altogether. Beware, Mr. Promoter, that you do not step too far in your endeavor to work out an imaginary wrong in this manner, for a bad word spoken about the promoter who handled the Attehl-Sullivan contest is a bad word spoken for the game.

That Marish tried in every way to give the people a good run for their money after he had the match made, there is no one who deny that has no ax to grind. He went to Sullivan's camp several times during his training and did everything in his power to keep things straight. There is no denying the fact that he has many things to learn about the matching of fighters, but there is one thing that can be said for him, and that is, that he is honest and this one redeeming feature will cover a multitude of mistakes.

## Sullivan Gets Money.

Sullivan and his manager left their money lay in the hands of Marish until late last evening, when Sullivan left for St. Louis and then before drawing down the money the promoter was asked if he was thoroughly satisfied that the contest was on the level. He answered in the affirmative and assured the fighter that he had made every investigation that was possible and that he had failed to find even a trace of wrong-doing.

With this assurance Sullivan left for home a much poorer but wiser fighter. Sullivan resigned from a position as boxing instructor at the Missouri Athletic Club of St. Louis which netted him \$150 a month, to come to San Francisco to fight, believing that he would be able to again beat Attehl and make a clean-up. He has now been beaten and is out of a position, which means that he is a fighter out of a job and useless as an attraction to a promoter of boxing contests.

If Sullivan did anything that is wrong in his contest with Attehl he certainly did it cheap, for he leaves for home with just \$400 in his pockets, known of as the result of the hurling and in fact an accident of any character is the exception, and all because of

position that might have lasted him a lifetime.

## Kaufman vs. Grim.

The best attraction that Oakland has offered the boxing fans in so long that it would take the memory of a very old-timer to reach back to it, will be staged at the Reliance Athletic Club one week from this coming Tuesday. Al Kaufman and Joe Grim have been signed to go six rounds at that time, besides the regular preliminary bouts consisting of two six and three four-round contests.

Owing to the fact that the contest should draw a much larger house than has been the custom, the management has announced that a number of extra seats will be placed in the pavilion and that everything possible will be done to accommodate the crowd. The regular prices of admission will prevail, but there will be a greater number of reserved seats at the top price.

Billy Delaney has taken Kaufman to Croll's in Alameda, where the training will be done. The big fellow has been romping around the country since the operation on his nose and is reported in fine shape. He argues that while many of the heavies have been unable to put a dent in the armor plate of the Italian he will be able to do so for the reason that he will play for the body most of the time.

Grim and his manager, Harry Harris, will arrive in Oakland Tuesday and he will take up his training at the Reliance Club gymnasium, when patrons of the game will be given an opportunity to see him work.

## Carnival Opens Saturday.

Starting with next Saturday the battles with the gloves that have been arranged for the entertainment of the sailors of the fleet will start with the Stanley Ketchel-Jack (Twin) Sullivan battle, and judging by the comment heard around the places where the sporting fraternity gather this contest is the most important on the list. The men are slated to go thirty-five rounds at the Mission-street arena under the management of Jimmy Cofroth.

The picking of a winner in this contest is by no means an easy job, and this is more than probably the reason that there is so much talk of the battle. First, one man will seem to be the favorite, and then the other. Figuring strictly on the pugilistic dope, however, Jack the Twin, figures best, but with the fight fan in the opportunity to see both men in action has been offered, as it has with Sullivan and Ketchel. The figuring is

the expertise and skill of the hurlers, and with all this the game appears to be, and actually is one of the most violent of all outdoor games.

The drive-way at the Stadium was crissed with spectators on last Sunday to see the boys in practice and, seated in their beautiful automobiles and carriages, they urged the boys to action and appeared thoroughly satisfied with the exhibition. Doubtless they enjoyed themselves, as they were reluctant in leaving, and left only when they were informed that the boys were through for the day. The pictures attached were taken on the field by THE TRIBUNE'S artist, who was present at the invitation of one of the officers of the club, and to hear him describe what he said while the boys were in practice would make an interesting story in itself.

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Ketchel's rise to fame in the pugilistic world has been a meteoric one, and his brilliant showings has made him the most talked of fighter at present in the game. All over the country they are watching him, and the fans are dead anxious to see him pitted against the best that the business can afford.

In Sullivan's fans will have just the man that is wanted, for if Ketchel can get over this hurdle he can come mightily near beating any fighter in the game, either middle or heavy-weight.

Ketchel is the best specimen of physical manhood that the writer has seen in the boxing game for many years, and it is not so much what he has done as the manner in which he has done it that has made him a favorite with the fight fans. In every contest that he has had since becoming a star attraction he has shown exceptional skill, and his every action, both in and out of the ring, leads to the belief that he is naturally a great fighter.

## Ketchel Well Built.

When stripped he is a picture of the ideal fighter. He is broad across the shoulders, has his best layers of muscles where they will do the most good. He has a chest that is large and deep enough to contain a pair of lungs of great power and from his waist down he is built just slightly enough to avoid the carrying of any extra weight.

Sullivan has none of these qualities in the muscular line, but in a matter of knowledge of the hit and get away game he has no superior. He is a past master at the art of stalling, and with a move it will be mighty hard to tell whether he is in a bad way or whether he is stalling.

In his contest with Bill Squires, who out-weighted him at least twenty pounds, he took a severe beating in the first ten rounds and then came through with a contest that he was figured to have little or no chance in.

It has been argued by the friends of Ketchel that if he is successful in ever getting Sullivan in the same condition that Squires had him, that he will finish the job long before he has time to recuperate. The betting on the contest so far has been at even, but the general opinion around the betting resorts is that the Montana fighter will win the first choice when the men step into the ring.

## Gans and Unholz.

In the meantime Boer Unholz and Joe Gans are peacefully going on with their training, and to say the least Unholz seems confident that he will be the one to relieve the grand old master of his long-carried laurels.

With the exception of the times that Gans is asked his opinion he never thinks of the Boer. He has fought so many times and has won with such ease for the last few years that he worries little about the intricacies of the rising young fighters.

Unholz, on the other hand, is full of fight talk, and it takes little coaxing to get him to tell why and wherefore he expects to win from the wonder of the age. This contest is slated for May 14.

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BY C. E. VAN LOAN.  
LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Two former heavy-weight champions of the world were in Los Angeles last week—James J. Corbett, actor-gentleman, and the man who gave him two beatings, Jim Jeffries. Jeffries is not much of an attraction in his home town. He is as familiar a sight as the town pump, but Corbett has not favored this section of the country with many visits and is consequently quite a show in himself.

The two big fellows—the two California Jims—are inseparable. After his show in Los Angeles, Corbett was off to his home town, but Jeffries came along with him, and the two are now in the big fellow waits for him in the back room. Then they sit down and talk until

the lights go out and the Jap boys begin to clear away the day's wreckage.

There is no question about the affection existing between the men. Jim Jeffries, usually as talkative as an aged oyster, looks after Jim the First as he leaves the place and remarks:

"There goes one grand guy!"

And Corbett, in the street, jerks his thumb over his shoulder toward the Jeffries electric sign and says:

"The best ever, that big fellow."

"Now," says Corbett, "considering that he licked me twice and licked me plenty, there might be a suspicion that I don't make the best of him. He gave me two of the finest beatings I ever had in my life, and the second time he hit me so hard that I felt it for weeks—couldn't find a comfortable spot on my anywhere after that big kick landed in the second round. I thought my stomach was torn to pieces, and Jim swore to this day that it was only a kind of a love pat. If that's true, I'm glad he didn't slip it over my harder. It might have killed me. But that's all over now, and we're both in another line of work. We're getting a bit too old for the fighting game, and we can afford to step aside and leave it to other men. I was a champion of the world in my time and Jim was a greater champion, for he beat all of us, and did it in such a way that there was never any question about his being the best big man in the ring ever. I have been howling their heads off to get him to fight again, wouldn't look at him if some young fellow should put it on him in the ring. They say Jim never amounted to much anyway. I can see where that level head of his is working all the time. He says he will not fight again, no matter what inducements

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During the Time the  
Fleet Is Here.

By W. W. NAUGHTON

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Next Saturday afternoon the boxing contest between Young Ketchel and Jack (Twin) Sullivan will engage the attention of the patrons of pugilism. Just at present expert opinion is equally divided as to the chances of the combatants, but the indications are that Ketchel will have the

men bigger than himself that he is regarded as one of the greatest trial horses or stumbling blocks that even aspiring heavy-weights could tackle.

Ketchel's Career.

Ketchel made his reputation practically on his battles with Joe Thomas, Jack (Twin) Sullivan's list of adversaries includes almost every middle and heavy at present in commission. Of Ketchel a Sullivan admirer may argue with some show of reason that he hasn't been thoroughly tested as yet. Of Sullivan's sport with Ketchel leanings can say: "Sullivan in all his variegated career never showed the dash and hitting power of this Michigan fire-eater."

Arguing along such lines is about as near as you can get to it. In some cases fight fans compare men's records, battle for battle. It is no use doing it in the present instance, for Ketchel's record is as yet unmade. He is a fighter of infinite promise and he is going against a man who has been tested thoroughly and labeled "dangerous."

In sizing up the pair I have found that some of the sports are prone to pick out just one strong point in either man's fighting make up and harp upon it to the supposed disadvantage of the other. The most flagrant instance of this kind of thing has to do with the punching ability of the two middleweights, and it is the Ketchel side that finds comfort in making comparisons.

Stanley Can Punch.

Ketchel is claimed to have shown himself to be a sure knucker out. It is only necessary for him to land cleanly and he will end the trouble with the first punch. Sullivan, say such as reason along these lines, has never shown himself to be much more than a tormenting tapper who worries his opponents in long drawn out fights. Between two such fighters the one with the dead-end punch is the best investment, say the Ketchel fanciers.

Sports of the opposite opinion will tell you that Ketchel will experience a heart-breaking disappointment when he stands up before the tricky Bostonian. Stanley, they say, has happened across a couple of adversaries who he could walk up to and smash at will, but it will be ever so different with educated John T. The latter, his friends believe, has an antidote for everything Ketchel may attempt and the stinging clips and clouts Jack knows how to send in from all manner of angles will destroy the Michigan's confidence and render his dreaded knockout punch an air shattering joke.

Men in Good Shape.

One thing that seems to be assured, to wit, that both middleweights will be at their very best. When the match was first made a suspicion arose that Sullivan might have to pinch to get to 155 pounds, but now there is ample evidence to prove that the Twin showed consummate generalship when sparring for weight terms. The notch named in the articles suits him to a dot.

Ketchel, it is said, is consumed with an ambition to box Tommy Burns, and Jack the twin, while he is not saying much about it just at present, has been seen in his bonnet. There are others

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MRS. HARRY STOVER AND HER SHIFTY MARE, KATIE GLEASON.

### Wife of Prominent Petaluma Horseman Successfully Manages Affairs of Extensive Racing Plant.

By MISS MINNIE SANGUINETTI

If you desire to learn the angles of the great game known as the "Sport of Kings" from a thorough sportsman, one who not only enjoys the intense delight of good race when it is on, but who takes active part in the conducting of an immense stock farm and managing a successful racing plant, just turn the spotlight on Mrs. Harry Stover, wife of the Petaluma horseman.

This unassuming, pleasing little woman, in a class by herself and to her keen business ability is due the success of Harry Stover's turf career. "When I married Mr. Stover, eight years ago," said Mrs. Stover, when questioned as to her experience, "he owned only a few horses among them being Illinois and Edinborough. Since that time I have transacted all the business and his chief duty has been to train the horses."

Racers who in past seasons have attended the meetings held at the Petaluma course known as Kenilworth Park, and have visited the extensive breeding farm in connection with it, and also the horsemen who take a whirl at the Butte, Montana, Jockey Club race meeting in the summer after the close of the California season, are in a position to appreciate the thorough competency one must possess to be at the helm of such extensive enterprises. However, few of these same turfites are aware that Mrs. Stover was the first person to purchase stock in the Butte Jockey Club, and upon being applied to that fact, Mr. Stover said: "Well, I'll have to hand it to you for being game." This remark undoubtedly expressed his feelings.

Aside from being a shrewd business woman, Mrs. Stover is a lover of the thoroughbred, and one of her proudest possessions is Kate Gleason, a fine chestnut mare by Kenilworth-St. Philipina. This mare has several clever races to her credit, but because she is the daughter of grand old Kenilworth, bred and trained on their Petaluma ranch, is the bit of sentiment which endears her to the mistress of Kenilworth Farm. Every racer knows what a grand piece of racing machinery Kenilworth was. In his best form, few sprinters could take his measure and after a nice rest his last few races show he is once more rounding too, and his many admirers hope to see the big black horse earn brackets again in the near future. Mrs. Stover also owns another race horse, a colt called Harry Elger, only a baby as yet, but a corner, which she purchased from her husband, and in order to make the bargain complete demanded a bill of sale for same. Of course, she practically owned the horse anyway, but wanted to be certain of him being her very own. She expects to win some nice bets with this bird. Bet? Oh yes, she bets when she thinks their horses have a chance, and she is generally known as Mrs. Stover's experience on the turf, has not robbed her of her feminine charms, she is congenial to all and if one meets her on the course and asks what she thinks of Native Son, Elevation, Seville, or any other horse from the Kenilworth Farm, she will tell you whether she is betting or not, and many is the time I have seen this same little woman "rooting" with all the mad rush for the wire, and one day when Kenilworth the idol of her heart, lost out by an eyelash, I saw just a little tricked out, but not because she lost the bet, but just for the love of the game and because her pet, carrying the green with white "K" on back had met defeat.

### HAYWARD GRABS 3 STRAIGHT FOR J. D. MILLIN

### Linda Vista Handicap Goes to Speedy Center Shot

An excellent card marked the final day of the California winter meeting, and despite the rain to Friday night the track was in good condition, and gill-edged sport was witnessed by the large crowd which gathered at Williams Park.

Two high-class attractions were reeled off, the Claremont Handicap, with a purse of \$1000, was the top-liner, and was contested by a clever field. Frank Flitner, the "Cricket" Kelly, and a slight tussle in the stretch passed his field and won easily. J. C. Clem had a world of speed and with riders reversed would have beaten the favorite. Marster held on long enough to be third. A Muskoday and Janeta were meant, but blew up when the rear race began.

Belmore had a slight call in the betting over Preen in the curtain-raiser, and under a clever ride Bowman's trick came on in the stretch and won going away. Preen was under a drive to out-foot Ray Bennett for second position.

### Tom Hayward Scores.

Captain John was installed favorite over Tom Hayward in the two-year-old race, second on the list, but after a shake-up in the stretch Johnny Millin's clever riding easily shook off Billy Cram and won going away. Ned-fran, at 6 to 1, ran a nice race, and fell into the third hole.

Sandy put up one of his gill-edged rides on Logistilla, and under a hustling finish got Hoag's mare over the wire third on Edw. T. Fryer, and the best he could do was to grab the show. Legatee made a dull showing.

This was Tavora's day to shine and at the pleasing odds of 7 to 1 the Schaefer card, and a head decision over Martinmas after a fierce drive, Montclair saved the show. L. C. Ackley, the choice, was probably affected with the wulfs.

A speedy field lined up in the Linda Vista Handicap, one of the first kind of a drive Center Shot, the favorite, defeated Cloudlight, the pacemaker, in the final jump. The Muskoday with a rush and a grab showed money from Ocean Shore.

Amount of Money Distributed by New California Jockey Club Season 1937-1938:	
PUSE	\$400,500
ADDED MONEY	\$4,000
TOTAL	\$404,500



By LEE DEMIER.

year in the history of California racing and all in the face of a general financial panic which threatened the country the first part of the meeting.

While yesterday was the last day of the regular season, still five more weeks of sport will be had and the additional thirty days will be under the heading of California's summer racing. Last season was the first year to carry over racing into the summer months and it met with such universal favor and success that it looks as though this will be a permanent fixture.

A better move could not be made, as more than half the regular season is held in the bad weather, and patrons welcome the chance to enjoy the sport during the beautiful warm summer days.

In taking a glance over the past 151 days of racing one marvels at the excellent showing and the extremely good form and clean sport that has been maintained throughout this long season.

Few complaints have been made, less scandal than in former years and true sport has been the watchword of The New California Jockey Club. A higher class of horses, better jockeys and in all it has truly been a year that should make the race patrons of California swell with pride.

### Talent Reaps Harvest.

Form has maintained such a high average that many prominent bookmakers had to drop from the firing line for want of ammunition, the players and public have led them such a fast clip that the ring will close its season's work with a big balance on the wrong side of the ledger, instead of immense winnings, as in previous years.

Greater number of bookmakers have been on than ever in the history of western racing and that side of the game has been so hard that it was a case of new faces among the pencil men each one in and it has indeed been a merry chase, the talent have led the wise owls of the chalk and chamols.

### INCREASED PATRONAGE.

The attendance has kept up such a large average that each day resembles what formerly was considered a holiday crowd and on special occasions the capacity of the beautiful Emeryville course has been taxed to its utmost, and the added interest and strong hold racing has taken on in this State will compel the local association to increase the size of their already capacious plant, if they wish to take care of the next and following years increased patronage.

In looking over the horses that have earned brackets it is a keen pleasure to note that the really high class animals have taken the majority of stake events and earned the bulk of the money distributed. Such stars per- formers as Royal Wren, Montgomery, Johnny Lyons, Meelick, Rose Queen, Gempell are the top liners among the

### CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB DOES MUCH FOR RACING

### Success Marked Close of Great Winter Meeting

big money winners, and that alone speaks well for the past season and shows that the inferior or second class race horse has not been pitch-forked into the leading stakes and handicaps and won as in former seasons.

### S. C. Hildreth Heads List.

While S. C. Hildreth leads the list of winning owners he is entitled to that position, as he spared neither expense nor time in bringing to the coast the best that could be gathered together in horse flesh and he is well rewarded for his enterprise and shrewdness, when his name heads the list with \$39,115, taken down in stakes and purses. Dangerously close to him comes the Keene Brothers with \$28,000, H. G. Bedwell with \$22,000 mark, and with the thirty days' extension will have a chance to be close up to the first two.

While no sensational performers were turned out, still, some good race horses were developed. The Hildreth string which had made good in past seasons and before coming here, took the plums, a few new marks for the season, and everything that constituted class was made by the crack sprinters Gempell, Pajarito, Sugarmald, Lisaro, Meelick, Jack Nunally, Burleigh, The Mist, Oscar Shuck and among the ones over a distance ground such stars as Montgomery, Rapid Water, Cablin, Frank Flitner, Rileman, Marstar, Johnny Lyons, Downpatrick, Magazine, Early Tide, Import, etc., and it is gratifying to see that the latter which was fully developed out here, making good around the big New York tracks.

Among the younger division, the class of two-year-olds excels all previous seasons. Such royal bred youngsters as Rose Queen, the champion two-year-old filly of California, Lee Rose, who stands at the head of the colts and on the line such stars as Duke of Milan, Trance, On Parole, Work Box, Del Cruzador, Mozart, Maurestania and numerous others that bear well to make turf history.

### Famous Riders.

While no real stars among the pigskins were developed still, many a young lad has had a good schooling in his chosen profession, and it will be no surprise if these smaller boys do not develop into real jockeys before the summer months have gone by. Of old and older riders, Walter Miller (dubbed "Marvalous" by his more ardent admirers) stands head and shoulders over the other boys and has walked away with the riding honors. But thrill is no disgrace to the other riders as this same saddle artist is capable of doing the feat wherever he may be riding and it is safe to say he will duplicate

his previous seasons and head the list of winning jockeys for this year as in the past two years. Next to him in importance comes McIntire, while this rider's percentage is not so high as some of the others, still, his work has been of the gill-edged kind, he has been most unfortunate in being kept on the ground two-thirds of the time. Eddie Dugan and G. Burns, who rode here early in the season and finished out the winter at Los Angeles, were the nearest rivals to Walter Miller. Musgrave and Schilling were other good boys who rode at the southern track and would have given the local idol a run if they had been here. Johnny Hayes, Eddie Ynoch, A. Walsh, W. Kelly, Sandy, Euxton and Krschbaum have all ridden in good form and stand well up in the list of winning riders.

### Capable Officials.

The management has over been alert and the Jockey Club is to be congratulated in having such an efficient and capable force of officials and assistants as are in their employ. Gempell must be given credit for his courteous treatment and no stone left unturned to give California the best that could be had in this sport.

The programs as arranged the past season have been works of art and has called for much praise from all quarters. Not only have the handicaps been so adjusted as to make all of them everything the word in the selling and purse events have been so arranged that a handicap could have been no better put together, and this reflects great credit on the official handicapper, Mr. Martin Vathamand who probably has no peer in this branch of the sport. Coming out here after an absence of many years, Mr. Nathanson had much to contend with. The class of horses were of a different caliber than what he had been used to dealing with in the East. Besides, many owners this side of the Rockies have the habit of jockeying with their animals in the hope of getting in the feature events with feathers up. They found their little game of previous seasons would not work and the horse's ability has been considered in all events and weights placed to correspond with their good form. Not only must the Jockey Club be congratulated in securing the services of such an efficient official but all fair minded and sport loving patrons who like to see speed contests that are not one-sided must take off their hats to one who has made it possible for them to enjoy racing as it should be.

### HOPPER AND ASSOCIATES.

The gentlemen in the pagoda box have all earned that respect from race-goers that is due fair minded and just officials.

Presiding Judge E. C. Hopper has been identified with the game for many years and comes from that state that is synonymous with racing and stands out for the purity of the sport, the blue grass State of Kentucky and that alone is almost enough of a recommendation to commend him to all honest minded and true sportsmen. Hopper's position has been filled with such entire satisfaction to all that it is indeed a pleasure to know he will be again at the helm when the bugle calls out the runners next fall. He is a man that stands for nothing but what is right, never jumps to conclusions and weighs every side of the question before giving an opinion and such a man who is in no way influenced by the petty accusations hurled at the officials by disgruntled batters that only see as they wager. It is such a man that can hold the reins and deal out fairness to all.

Again, he is surrounded by associates that are men of character and standing that have made California racing the ideal sport of kings.

Mr. H. H. Pettigill, who but recently left for New York, to take up his duties on the big Eastern tracks, is a man whose name in racing circles is a household word and one who has been connected with the game for many years and his word stands for his bond.

Horace Egbert, who, through illness, was compelled to relinquish his duties early in the season, has done much towards elevating racing on this coast to its present high standard and is but what is right. He has made many warm friends among race people in general. The unscrupulous owner who raced his horses for betting privileges only, had no use for this official, as he was soon "spotted" and received his just desserts.

Fred E. Mulholland and Louis L.

sak acting stewards, are gentlemen who are too well known to California to need an introduction. Each one has taken a place in racing on the coast that speaks alone for his honest love of clean sport.

### GENIAL 'JIM' GRANT.

To James J. Grant, the genial superintendent of this racing plant is due the credit for the excellent condition of the course, and the beautifully kept lawns, gardens and general surroundings of this suburb enclosure. Even under the adverse weather conditions of the earlier part of the meeting, and all the disadvantages with which Mr. Grant had to contend, horsemen and turfites in general commented with keen appreciation upon the splendid condition of the track.

"Jim," as he is familiarly known about the course, by his congeniality and willingness to favor and treat all persons in a cordial manner, has made friends by the score, and the thorough competency with which he has filled the position of superintendent of the Pacific Coast's greatest racing center for the past two years, places him in the front ranks of acting turf officials.

### OFFICIALS MAKE FRIENDS.

The office force under the capable supervision of Secretary Treat has made many friends for the association by their careful attention to the many small details of this immense business and by the cordial consideration of the wishes of the many horsemen and turf followers.

A department that is probably brought more in contact with the big majority of race-goers is the local track and the large race course is the betting ring. Here both sides of the game are brought together and much warm feeling is engendered through the great battle of dollars and the anxiety of the bettor to see the prices and win. This department of the sport is under the direct care of Robert McGibben, better known to the sporting world as "Megaphone." McGibben, through his industry and business acumen has managed to make this season a record breaker for the number of books in operation. As a hustler and follower of the nearly down and out "bookie" McGibben is a class by himself and many a bookie with the last dregs of a once large bank-roll who has become limp and weak-kneed has been encouraged to stick a little longer until the fragments of what was once a snug sum has drifted into a mere resemblance and one more bookmaker's clerk has been added to the long waiting list. Every cut-in day Robert can be seen busy rounding up the all ways ready knights of the chamols and chalk and creating new bookmakers, that the booths may all be kept in operation and the game owes much to this active hustler. He has enabled them to have the benefit of much competition and get prices that the market has never known before and so it is all the way through with this enterprising racing plant. Men at the helm of every department, always anxious to give the patrons the best that can be had and the best interests of the sport at heart. So, the New California Jockey Club well deserves the prosperous season they have enjoyed and the well wishes of all true sportsmen are with these loyal turf promoters that many seasons of prosperity may be with them.

### SUMMER EXTENSION.

With the excellent racing that was witnessed the closing week of the scheduled meeting much interest and new life enters on the coming summer meeting of thirty days which begins tomorrow and runs into the first week of June, the cards on for the first week is bristling over with good things and the many rich handicaps should bring fields together that will insure eleven contests of speed and endurance. The following is a few of the principal events on the program:

Monday—The Fleet Inaugural, at five furlongs, purse \$500.

Tuesday—The Metcalf Handicap at one and one-eighth miles, purse \$1000.

Wednesday—"Welcome to the Fleet" at three furlongs, purse \$700.

Thursday—The Evans Handicap at seven furlongs, purse \$700.

Friday—The Emery Handicap at five furlongs, purse \$500.

Saturday—The Thomas Handicap at one and one-sixteenth miles, purse \$1000, and the Sperry Handicap at five and one-half furlongs, purse \$500.

## BARNEY SCHREIBER ANXIOUS TO LAND KENTUCKY DERBY

### Banridge Will Carry Colors of German Horseman in Blue-Ribbon Event

LOUISVILLE, May 2.—Tuesday the thirty-fourth Kentucky Derby will be run. Like its predecessors it looks like a very open contest, and will attract most likely a field of eight colts.

### Bill Curtis

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### APTOS Three-Year-Olds

Sired by Dexter Prince, Cupid and Aptos Wilkes, at Chase's Pavilion, Monday Evening, May 4, 1938. It is the policy of this firm of sell without restriction, and this lot in ludes several ready-made race horses. The two fillies by Dexter Prince, out of Dione (20714) and Hilda (20844), are in the most attractive condition to top any sale. The carriage horses listed along with the trotters include single drivers and two pairs closely matched. They are sound lot fearless, good manners and fit for immediate use. These horses will be at my sales stables ready for inspection SATURDAY, MAY 20. Write for catalogue.  
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### SYNOPSIS OF CALIFORNIA'S GREATEST RACE MEETING.

When the sixth race had been decided yesterday the scheduled 151 day meeting for 1937-1938 was brought to a close and probably no more successful race meeting has ever been held outside of the big metropolitan tracks. This has been the banner

phic, but he was sick as the result of stomach trouble and ran a disappointing race. He was taken dead, where, after showing his class, he was sold to Frank Farrell for \$15,000. The year before, Gardner was eligible to run for the Derby trophy he was entered in the Nursery Stakes at Churchill Downs, but at the time he was between the two rival turf bodies prevented Schreiber from bringing the son of Bannockburn—Garda—to Louisville. Thus circumstances of an unusual character prevented Schreiber from winning that stake.

Inability to get Jack Atkin in condition for the "Iron Horse" race at Hot Springs and inclement weather kept Trainer Herman Brandt from getting the son of Salsburg—In—him for the event which thrilled all Kentuckians when it is run and gains for the victor a halo of honor and sentiment that is not attached to the corner as Royal Wren, Montgomery, Johnny Lyons, Meelick, Rose Queen, Gempell are the top liners among the

Schreiber's departure in 1938 is Banridge that some he was or he would ride and the pacemaker of Schreiber's Jack Atkin if he is able to stand when the bugle calls the Kentucky Derby start to the post on the afternoon of May 5 Banridge will be at the barrier. He will have on his back Jockey Keogh, who will be sent here from Oakland especially to pilot him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Schreiber thinks Banridge is a colt of real class. As pacemaker for Jack Atkin he has always acquitted himself satisfactorily. On Sunday, April 6, Banridge was sent along with Jack Atkin over a seven-eighths route to get the big Kentucky Derby for the Charter Handicap. Jack stepped the distance in 1:28 2-5 and Banridge did it in 1:28 3-5. That afternoon Atkin was placed on a train and ten days later he won the Kentucky Derby. How successful it will be is a matter of conjecture. It is a matter of record, however, that Col. Matt Winn has made a few, if any, mistakes since he became a manager of race tracks. He has certainly shown himself to be the right man in the right place. His one error was in thinking that he could hold the two elements together at New Orleans. He did one good thing for the turf while there in getting the two factions to recognize one license and thus save the trainers and jockeys from a double hold-up.

More power to Matt Winn, the Western turf needs other men like him.

To win the Kentucky Derby is the ambition of every owner-breeder.

There is Barney Schreiber, who would rather win the Kentucky Derby than any other feature on the American turf, but he has played him a queer prank on two occasions—in 1905 and 1907. In the year first named Schreiber had Dr. Gardner in the Kentucky classic. That spring he started in the Montgomery Handicap at Man-

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SUNDAY MORNING.

# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Edited by MRS. FRED J. LINZ

We of today, who live and move in an atmosphere of rush and wonder, take as little heed of the flight of time as of the marvelous commercial development of the times, ever moving rapidly toward the goal of perfection. We of America take everything for granted as it comes along, giving but a passing thought to accomplishments that less than fifty years ago would have created a furor of excitement.

Everything considered, undoubtedly the automobile, with its immense field of utility, stands supreme in point of growth. Little more than a decade ago, and all within the last six or eight years, the automobile manufacture is one of our leading industries, figures of its extensiveness for last year amounting to over \$100,000,000, placing this country at the head of the largest manufacturer of automobiles in the world.

There is not another enterprise in any land that can rival this splendid tribute to Yankee ingenuity. The evolutionary periods of this great industry have taught their lesson until today motor cars manufactured in the United States are equal, and in many cases superior to those made in France, England, Germany or Italy.

If all this can be accomplished in a few short years what might be asked are we to expect in the next decade? If the past is a forecast of the future then truly a great development is assured. It may be the alchemy in the remote future, but the next few years will mark simple refinement in cars toward a system of universal standardization.

Oakland's leading dealers have enjoyed during the past a good profitable trade, marked by a steady growth, which increases year by year. Conditions here differ from many cities, as the season and roads in Alameda county are most propitious for continuous use of the motor.

## Local Motoring Notes.

The scheduled "run" of the Automobile Club of California to Del Monte Thursday, which goes to prove that clubs for motorists are fast becoming uninteresting and people no longer care whether the other fellow travels in his company or not, when he can swallow less dust by hiking off by himself when he pleases and resting his eyes and ears during a hundred mile trip without fear of his trip being published as a lemon.

The three only cars which had the courage to enter came in according to accurate reports as first, second and third, which was worth entering for surely. Motor clubs in the East and in Europe report the same inactivity as on the Pacific Coast, so it all goes to prove that they have ceased to be a novelty, and no doubt will become as scarce within the next two or three years as a horse and buggy club.

As president of the first American motor club for women, the writer believes that philanthropic work should be the keynote of these clubs, such as was done last year by this club in taking out the inmates of charitable institutions, old people's homes and others whose lives are marred by old age and disease. Then if you swallow a few pounds of dust from the "car ahead" your conscience feels so good and comfortable that it is all worth while.

R. H. Morris had just received a large shipment of Baker Electric.

The Rambler garage and salesrooms, formerly owned and managed by Frank Fagool, corner Telegraph and Thirty-seventh street, have been sold by Mr. Fagool and will in future be known as the Adams Company, his successors, who will maintain the high standard set by the former owner in his successful business career in the automobile business in Oakland and vicinity. Every type of the well known Rambler will be kept by Adams & Co. and an expert force of mechanics and mechanics will be employed. Mr. Fagool is retiring from the automobile field.

Dr. Dennen of Berkeley is enjoying a new Elmore car, purchased a few days ago.

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Supply Company of St. Louis, Mo., has just been opened in San Francisco at 444 Golden Gate avenue with George P. Wells as Pacific Coast agent. Mr. Wells will open an agency in Oakland within the next month or so. A two hundred page catalogue of parts and all accessories known to the motorist is yours for the asking and is probably the finest catalogue of its kind ever distributed.

Dr. Curtis made a very interesting record down to San Jose the past week in his new Reo roadster. Dr. Curtis covered the route in an hour and twenty minutes, including a few stops on the way. He says he could make a trip in an hour easy with the stops omitted.

The meter to be used in the first of the taxicabs on San Francisco streets arrived yesterday and is most unique in its structure and completeness. It is a small sized gas meter in appearance, with a red metal flag at the top, labeled "Vacant," which turns down when the fare is inserted and the button pressed by passenger. In plain type on the face of the meter is marked "Any distance over one mile 50 cents is charged." Then under this "For each additional one-fifth mile 10 cents is charged," then "waiting time 10 cents for each six minutes." This service is much in evidence in all parts of the East and abroad, as the luxurious motor cab, with so low a rate of fare, is not only preferable but the meter inside of the cab shows just the amount you owe at the completion of your trip and no argument or overcharge can accrue. The cabs to be used by the Taximeter Co. are built especially for their use by the Elmore Manufacturing Co. of Clyde, O.

A stenographer in a local agency nearly caused a new customer to journey into the land of Napa and not return last week when he received a statement of "Dr. to two-spark plugs at \$200 each," not appreciating the error manifested in lack of punctuation he hid him straightway into the agency and demanded what kind of plugs or whatever it was he was stung for, which proves that every purchaser of an automobile even in the year 1908 does not know all about what composes the motor car.

C. Berger has just purchased a four cylinder Tourist.

If the council passes the new ordinance of speed and laws covering the use of city streets for automobiles, as given in another column, Oakland will have more than the already great amount of glory in good government in this very important department, and there is no doubt that each and every driver of a motor vehicle in this city will show their appreciation by giving the police nothing to do in this line.

The Jones Auto Co. report the following sales of Reo cars: To W. A. Hawley, P. E. Hayward, Dr. Myra Knox and Dr. Maurice W. Brown.

## Auto Contest Put Zeal Into Dealers.

Of what use is automobile racing—what good purposes do contests serve?—what practical value are rewards made in economy, stunts? These are questions that arise regularly every spring.

"Participation in these contests is expensive," says Benjamin Briscoe, who has had more experience in this line than perhaps any other man in the automobile industry, and should therefore be an authority. "But I believe they are worth all they cost."

However, we may argue that the conditions cannot be made to duplicate those of ordinary use and that rules and classifications, however hastily intended, cannot but favor some contestants and work an equal hardship on others, yet the greatest public has its own way of reading between the lines and gauging pretty accurately results as they show; so I doubt if even the loser in such an event does not profit far more than his stung or cowardly competitor who does not or will not enter his cars in open competition and take his chances with other makes.

It's better to be an also-ran than a non-participant, and while one or a dozen hill-climbing victories do not prove anything, they do prove this all-important fact—that the maker has such confidence in the consistent performance and all-round average ability of his product he is willing to enter his cars at every opportunity.

In view of the fact that the hickory supply of the United States is becoming very much smaller each year it behooves the automobile and carriage manufacturers of this country to be on the alert for some suitable substitute. According to the leading manufacturers the daily onslaught of the motor car and carriage trade is responsible for the decrease in the supply. It may not be a matter of common knowledge but the wood, which is one of the most important of all woods, since no satisfactory substitute for it has been found, plays a more important part among the commercial timbers than many people realize.

For wheels, where strength, toughness and resiliency are essential qualities, no other wood has been found in this country that will take the place of hickory. No steel or wire spoke has yet been found that will withstand the wear and tear of hickory, and for this reason the welfare of the vehicle industry seems dependent upon the conservation of the hickory supply.

Reposers made from time to time of the discovery of suitable substitutes for hickory in foreign countries. The two woods which come nearest to having the quality of the hickory seem to be one of the eucalyptus and the crowfoot elm, both of Australia. Only time will tell whether these woods will prove satisfactory substitutes.

In the meanwhile, American hickory users will be obliged to conserve the present supply and take steps to guarantee a future supply by encouraging private planting of the tree, whose wood is becoming more precious each year.

Cost of Keeping a Car. The notion that automobiles are for the rich alone is easily dispelled by the following table of comparative expense of keeping a horse and an automobile.

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asking only a fair field and no favor. Maxwell cars win about 80 per cent of all the events in which they are entered and we enter practically everything. During the coming year we will be heard from in all kinds of contests, especially hill-climbing and reliability events; and we will not even side-step races, although it is our claim that Maxwell are not racing machines, but all-round utility cars—made not so much to go fast as to go always and anywhere.

## AUTO NOTES FROM THE FOUR WINDS

An unconscious compliment has recently been paid to the mechanical excellence and durability of one of America's leading automobiles, and its sincerity is assured by the considerable sum of money involved. In 1904 Theodore W. Foster of Providence, R. I., ordered a 1905 model Thomas Flyer. Since receiving the car it has been used almost daily, and in all sorts of weather and under exacting conditions. Recently Foster sent the car back to the factory for a new body, top, glass front and fenders at an expense of over \$1200.

"But don't touch the mechanism," he said. "As long as I have run the car it has never refused to start on one turn of the crank, and today it is as good a motor as ever was built, and I am taking no chance if I keep it rather than buy a new car."

There is a new word in the vocabulary of the motorist, created by the Palmer-Singer Company of New York, naming their two passenger, high-powered car, a Skimabout. Of course, it might be worse, and it has most automobile terms backed off the board, as the definition of the word "skim" is recorded by Webster to mean "lightly brushing the surface." If the Palmer-Singer Company are in earnest about the meaning, they should sell many of their new named car.

By the French and Italian cars embarking on the Oriental liner, Akai Maru, for Siberia, the American car will not have an equal start from this point, unless it is agreed to await the Thomas car's arrival, but the latter car has gained a point for itself by having tried, at least, to make the Alaskan roads.

The Michelin Tire Company have just cause to be proud of the report made to them by Bourcier St. Chaffray in the New York-Paris race, stating that he had had no tire trouble in his entire trip from New York to San Francisco, which considering the roads encountered and the load carried of 7500 pounds, was itself almost a guarantee of blow-outs. In addition to this the front tires were not even inflated during the trip.

Competition Is Good. Competition is the life of trade and it is apparent that the trade of this country will have to enter in general competition during the coming year.

The field of endeavor will be very large and the list of entries for every year during 1908 will be the largest ever known. The makers are wise and realize that they must get into the field and make every event promoted a grand success or lose out.

In past years the cycling trade supported racing teams, and contributed liberally to the sport. The makers of bicycles came to the place where economy seemed to be wise and they cut off their racing teams and cut off expenses for racing men. The sport ceased as the racing men could not travel upon their winnings and cycling dropped to a localized sport.

It is undoubtedly a fact that there has been considerable cycling and that there has been a pretty good sale for bicycles in the past few years, but the business, at the same time, has been cut down to a very few.

Should the makers of automobiles take the position that competition in all sorts of events is not needed and that automobiles will sell without advertising and without consequent publicity, automobilism will fall off and the business will be reduced considerably. It will then be a consequent reduction of business where the present array of automobile factories will be reduced to a very few small factories and the business reduced millions and millions of dollars.

Auto Makers Are Facing a Lack of the Wood and Looking for a Substitute.

In view of the fact that the hickory supply of the United States is becoming very much smaller each year it behooves the automobile and carriage manufacturers of this country to be on the alert for some suitable substitute.

According to the leading manufacturers the daily onslaught of the motor car and carriage trade is responsible for the decrease in the supply. It may not be a matter of common knowledge but the wood, which is one of the most important of all woods, since no satisfactory substitute for it has been found, plays a more important part among the commercial timbers than many people realize.

For wheels, where strength, toughness and resiliency are essential qualities, no other wood has been found in this country that will take the place of hickory. No steel or wire spoke has yet been found that will withstand the wear and tear of hickory, and for this reason the welfare of the vehicle industry seems dependent upon the conservation of the hickory supply.

Reposers made from time to time of the discovery of suitable substitutes for hickory in foreign countries. The two woods which come nearest to having the quality of the hickory seem to be one of the eucalyptus and the crowfoot elm, both of Australia. Only time will tell whether these woods will prove satisfactory substitutes.

In the meanwhile, American hickory users will be obliged to conserve the present supply and take steps to guarantee a future supply by encouraging private planting of the tree, whose wood is becoming more precious each year.

Cost of Keeping a Car.

The notion that automobiles are for the rich alone is easily dispelled by the following table of comparative expense of keeping a horse and an automobile.

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Depreciation on a \$1000 machine. \$200  
Tires ..... 100  
Accessories ..... 50  
Supplies and incidentals ..... 50  
Repairs and adjustments ..... 50

Total ..... \$450  
The chauffeur is eliminated, as it is assumed that the owner takes care of his own car. In the case of the horse we assume it is kept at a livery stable.

Depreciation on horse, carriage and harness ..... \$110  
Board at stable at \$25 per mo. .... 300  
Shoeing ..... 60  
Clipping ..... 2  
Veterinary ..... 15

Total ..... \$480

## NEW AUTOMOBILE ORDINANCE.

An ordinance providing for speed regulations of automobiles, motor cycles, and other similar vehicles, including vehicles on railroads or street railways and running on tracks, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows to-wit: Section 1.—No automobile, motor cycle or other similar vehicle shall be propelled or driven upon or along any street, alley, or public way in the city of Oakland at a rate of speed greater than that hereinafter provided for.

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Section 3.—It shall be the duty of every person in charge of any vehicle upon any street, alley, or public way other than vehicles used by railroads or street railways upon tracks aforesaid to keep the right of the center line of said street, alley or public way, whenever practicable and any vehicle overtaking another vehicle, shall pass on the left side of the overtaken vehicle and when requested to do so any driver or person having possession or control or charge of any vehicle traveling on any street or public way shall as soon as practicable turn to the right, so as to allow any overtaking vehicle and in all cases of persons meeting each other upon any street, highway, or public way or thoroughfare on, upon, or near any bridge, each person so meeting shall in all cases turn off and go to the right side, but provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any case where it is impracticable from the nature of the ground for the driver of any such vehicle to turn to the right.

Section 4.—It shall be the duty of every person in charge of any vehicle regulated by the provisions of this ordinance in turning corners to the right to turn the vehicle controlled by him to the right of the center of the street and in turning corners to the left to turn the vehicle controlled by such person to the right of the center of the intersection of the two streets.

Section 5.—Except in an emergency or for the purpose of allowing another vehicle or pedestrian to cross any street, no vehicle shall be permitted to stop at any street or public way in the city of Oakland except near the curb thereon.

Section 6.—No vehicle standing at any street or public way shall be permitted to start or turn from such curb until the driver or person in possession, charge or control of such vehicle shall have given a signal which can be plainly seen from the rear of such a vehicle and from the side to the right, which signal may be made either by raising the hand or whip or by giving an audible signal in such a manner as to plainly indicate his intention or desire to start or turn from such curb and in which direction the turn is to be made.

Section 7.—Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of \$300 and in case such fine be not paid, then by imprisonment in the city prison at the rate of one day for each \$20 of the fine imposed and unpaid.

Section 8.—All ordinances and parts of ordinances in confliction therewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9.—This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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## REPORT ACTIVITY IN LOCAL REALTY MARKET

Business Now Normal and Money Easy to Get for Good Investments.

D. W. McLaughlin, manager for the East Richmond tract, says that the daily sales in this foothill property is almost phenomenal.

"Since we opened the tract two weeks ago," said McLaughlin, "we have sold \$200,000 worth of lots and acreage. There is a lively demand for little tracts of from one to five acres and now that the electric road is being extended through the tract we expect to see a very healthy settlement here."

### Normal Business.

Mr. Bright of the Hayden-Bright Co. reports a very active demand for new homes. "We have six pretty residences in course of erection in Fruitvale Heights," said Bright, "and many lots have been sold during the past week. The demand for income property, for use in residence property and for suburban property continues to be lively. It is very plain to me that the temporary period of depression has passed and that business is about in normal condition."

### Loan Business Good.

W. L. Achard is optimistic. "I have done a larger week's business than in any week in June of last year," said Achard. "A client of mine has held back on a big tract of land for over a year but now he feels that it is the proper time to put it on the market and we shall soon make the opening announcement. There are plenty of buyers and sellers and quite a few investors naturally with such a stable market there is a little or so speculation. The loan business is in first-class condition and money for any legitimate purpose can be obtained in reasonable amounts."

### Big Demand Exists.

Nickel, president of the Karl Nickel Co., says that all branches of his company's business have increased so steadily that it has been forced to secure much larger quarters, and this week his company moves into a large suite of offices in the new Oakland Bank of Savings building. "The best part of the market, so far as we are concerned," said Nickel, "is the fact that although we had a good suite of offices we have been forced to move into larger quarters. All branches of business, unimproved lots, attractive residences, bungalows and business property are in demand."

### Population Increasing.

Charles Taylor of Taylor Brothers says that there is no longer any shortage of money among the investors who find the property they want.

"During the past week," said Taylor, "there has been a ready demand for high class residence property. We have made five sales in the Lake Merritt district and I know that all other realty dealers are doing good business. There is nothing particular to note in the early situation except the one fact that there are many new people in Oakland who are seeking good residences. Although a good many families have returned to San Francisco I feel confident that I observe that on the whole the population is steadily increasing."

### Many Fine Homes.

Mr. Hendricks of the Irwin-Patterson Co. of Berkeley is very enthusiastic about the present condition of the real estate market. "Things are pretty lively," said Hendricks, "and several firms are making strenuous efforts to place large tracts on the market north of Berkeley and are meeting with much success. We have just started to dispose of the remainder of Fairmont Park and last Sunday we sold some splendid residence lots. A gratifying feature of the market is that everybody is buying for the purpose of building a fine home. Just now building is very active and it appears as though there will be a very busy summer."

### Not Difficult to Sell.

C. C. Adams & Co., the general managers of Mastick Park in Alameda, report that the general business is good. "Since we started to exploit Mastick Park two weeks ago," said Adams, "we have been kept very busy. The copywriters say that when the attention of buyers is called to good property it is not at all difficult to sell."

### Their Sales Big.

In an interview with the George W. Johnson Co. of 1018 Broadway they report business very fair. The Athens Park tract, situated at Fitchburg, is selling very steadily. They report the sale of a five room shingled bungalow to Mrs. McDonald, a very nice five room bungalow to Mrs. Louise Patery, five room cottage (not yet finished) to Mrs. Corn Patery, four room bungalow to W. L. Burke of Alameda, and of twenty-four lots in the last four weeks on Corn Street, between Warren and Spencer streets, and thirteen lots near the Western Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads.

### Get Away From Landlords.

Stuart W. Booth, whose firm handles a great deal of real estate publicity says that the condition of the market all around the bay has never been so gratifying at any time during the past year. "During the last two weeks," Booth says, "about six large tracts of easy-priced lands have been exploited very extensively and with remarkable success. At North Point, on the eastern tip of the San Francisco peninsula, at Fairmont Park, North Cragsmont and Northbrae, at East Richmond Park and at Mastick Park in Alameda there has been a splendid response to the offers made to be sold on small payments. Ninety per cent of all the buyers of these tracts are what might be called the 'savings class' and they all seem to be imbued with a strong determination to get free of landlords."

### Still More Money Coming.

George W. Austin, the well known Broadway real estate man, commenting on the realty market says that indications were never better than they are right now for a steady movement locally in the early market and I look for much activity here this summer. Quite a number of new buildings have been started recently all over the city, the most noticeable of which are the number of apartment houses being built on and near Telegraph avenue. No less than three are in the course of construction there now. This would seem to indicate that money is getting easier and is finding its way into proper channels. As people are enabled to handle their savings in bank funds I believe we will see more money invested in real estate.

### Reports Many Sales.

"Words are good when backed by deeds and only so," quoth a certain disheveled American. Well, not to be tedious but simply practice what I shall try to back the words I've been uttering about the activity of business these many moons by 'deeds.' 'Tis true, not in the sense of a performance of a particular purpose, but documentary evidence of sales of real estate, lately consummated.

## LABOR TO REVIEW COURT DECISIONS

President Samuel Gompers Will Open Up Political Campaign at Mass Meeting.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Plans were made yesterday by the executive board of the Chicago Federation of Labor to fire the opening gun in the political campaign recently decided upon by the American Federation of Labor at a mass meeting to be held tomorrow with President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation will speak on "Congress and Recent Supreme Court Decisions as Affecting Organized Labor." John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, will preside.

## GREATEST RUSH OF GRAIN NORTHWEST HAS EVER SEEN

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., May 2.—Never in the history of this part has been witnessed such a rush of grain as there has been for the past two days.

At the head of the Canadian Lakes today is a fleet of 43 boats with a carrying capacity of four and half million bushels of wheat. The close of the season for over six million bushels of wheat will have been shipped from here. The elevators are lined with vessels waiting to get under the spouts.

## CHRISTENSEN SPEAKS AT SOUTHERN CHURCH

At the Athens Avenue Norwegian Lutheran Church, corner San Pablo avenue and Twenty-fifth street, the Rev. A. A. Christensen will this morning speak on "His Question—Our Answer." In the evening there will be song service.

## VENEZUELA DENIES PLAGUE AT CARACAS

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, May 2.—The American gunboat Paducah, with a clean bill of health, arrived here today from Puerto Cabello. Her officers declare that Venezuela denies the existence of plague at Caracas. The plague at La Guayra is said to be abating.

The American minister W. W. Russell, is still in Caracas.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SEWING CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Charles B. Lee was hostess at a pretty luncheon given at her attractive new home in Pais avenue, Piedmont. The table decorations were California poppies, which were very effective. The honored guest was Mrs. Notman of St. Catharines, Canada, who is visiting California for a time and is greatly enjoying its beautiful climate and flowers. The club meets every fortnight at the homes of its members, which are Mrs. S. M. Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. William Terrill, Mrs. Everett J. Brown, Mrs. Will Heathorne, Mrs. Samuel Love, Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mrs. Robert Goodwin, Mrs. Edwin Howe, Mrs. L. S. Irgens, Mrs. Martin Turner and the hostess.

## SHOT IN HER TEMPLE, WOMAN WILL RECOVER

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.—Mrs. Northland, of the Montgomery Hotel at Elk Wash., who was shot by an unknown assassin last night, was brought to Spokane today. Though badly wounded in the temple, it is believed she will recover. No arrests have been made.

## PERKINS EULOGIZES MALLORY IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Eulogies on the life character and public services of the late Senator Mallory and Bryan of Florida were delivered in the Senate today. Those who paid tributes to Senator Mallory included Senator Perkins of California. As a further mark of respect the Senate adjourned until Monday.

## LINER'S ENGINEER MAY BE SMUGGLER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 2.—Taken from the steamship Havreford as she was steaming down the Delaware River from this port bound for Liverpool, Robert Grodan, of Liverpool, England, the chief steward of the liner, was arrested today by customs officials charged with smuggling silks, laces and other dutiable goods.

His office is at 101 Broadway near Edith street, a pair of flats on Howe street for T. Marsh and wife to J. Smith a lot on Liverton avenue to Frank Steen, a pair of flats on Aggar street for John Beckett to B. B. Bird, house and lot on Miami Court, East Oakland, for L. V. Jefferson to M. Cooke, a lot on Fifty-third street near Market for Mrs. E. J. Parmille to E. R. house and lot at the northeast corner of Chestnut and Twenty-sixth streets for Mrs. A. M. Case to N. Abbot, purchase price \$4500 a lot for twenty-ninth street near Grace for C. H. Daly to W. T. Ashman, purchase price \$1200 a lot on the corner of Forty-first and Terrace streets for J. W. Peterson to J. Drussel (the purchaser of this lot will immediately commence the erection thereon of four modern flats and a modern bungalow), a cottage on First street near Brooklyn avenue in Elmhurst for L. W. Newton to E. S. Cheney; a seven acre ranch near Laurel station, Santa Cruz county, for Thomas Arnot to Mrs. O. Jones, purchase price \$7000; and also the following tracts of land at Hickman, Stanislaus county: 20 acres to James Christie, 20 acres to John Gibbs, 10 acres to Mrs. L. O. Brotzman; 40 acres to T. F. McConnell, who is professor of forestry in the agricultural department of the University of Wyoming.

### Land Is Best Yet.

"McConnell, who is an expert on soil and irrigation matters in general, pronounces the land in and around Hickman and the Turlock irrigation system to be the best he has yet seen. I also sold a five acre ranch, two miles from Hayward for E. S. Cheney to W. Newton, and the following land at Galt, Sacramento county: 5 acres to Charles Hendrickson, 10 acres to Charles W. Klett, 15 acres to Johanna Schreiner, 10 acres to Mrs. Anna S. Ostrander, 20 acres to W. R. Clayton, 10 acres to Horace Mann of Mackay, Michigan, 20 acres to Mrs. A. Thornton. Besides these numerous sales I have negotiated a number of loans and mortgage and insurance departments are busy handling new business which is being attracted to our fair city."

## VICIOUS SLAYERS LEAVE NO CLEW

Revenge Supposed to Be Partial Motive for Murder and Robbery.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—Detectives working to solve the mystery of the murder of Nathan Wolff, pawnbroker, who was killed in his store last night, have been unsuccessful.

From the best information obtainable the robbers secured about \$1,800 in jewelry and money. What puzzles the police is the fact that after shooting Wolff fatally in the throat the robbers dragged him into a back room and hacked his head to pieces with a hatchet. The fierceness of the assault leads the police to the belief that the motive of the crime had in it a good portion of revenge.

## BANKER MORSE IS TO PAY ALL DEBTS

Will Then Have \$2,000,000 Left to Enjoy Life.

NEW YORK, May 2.—That Charles W. Morse, the former banker and steamship promoter, was about to pay every dollar of his indebtedness resulting from the collapse of his business was a statement made today by his counsel.

Counsel said Mr. Morse's settlement of the claims of the National Bank of North America yesterday was only a beginning, and that he planned to settle all claims as rapidly as possible.

He declared that Mr. Morse's friends have loyally stood by him and that when all indebtedness is settled Mr. Morse will have a substantial fortune of at least \$2,000,000 left.

## LOCAL OPTION LAW UPHELD BY KINK

Steel Trust Town, of Indiana May Go "Dry" Owing to Joker in Law.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Garry, Ind., the "22,000,000 United States Steel Company town," is threatened with the loss of saloons. Nearly enough signatures had been obtained last night to a petition to legislate them out of existence temporarily.

It is the ministers of the town against the saloonkeepers. There are five churches, which find it difficult to maintain themselves. Tiring of the uphill struggle, someone thought of taking advantage of the peculiar local option law of Indiana.

If an election were to be held now it is conceded there would be a great majority for "license." But the Indiana law provides, not for an election, but the signing of a petition by a majority of the voters who voted "at the last State election." The last State election in Indiana was two years ago, when only 639 votes were cast in the township in which Garry is located. Now it is necessary to get only 320 signatures among 4,000 or 5,000 voters in order to make the town "dry."

Among those who attended the services were Major General Frederick D. Grant, Count Nicholas de Lodyginsky, the Russian consul general, and representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of the American Revolution and many organizations of which Dr. Dix was an active and influential member.

## HUNDREDS OF NOTE AT FUNERAL OF DIX

Coadjutor Bishop Conducts Services Over Body of the Late Rector of Trinity Church.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Hundreds of prominent men attended the funeral services today over the body of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix. The services were held in Trinity Church, of which the Rev. Dix was rector for more than thirty years.

In the procession which conveyed the body of the deceased rector from the vestry to the chancel were the Rev. Dr. James H. Darlington, bishop of Harrisburg, Archbishop Alexander A. Hottelitsky, the head of the Russian Greek Catholic Church in this country, and the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, canon of St. Nicholas Cathedral.

Owing to the illness of Bishop Potter the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, coadjutor bishop of the diocese of New York, assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning, assistant rector of Trinity Church.

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## Seasonable Specials

FOR MONDAY ONLY

We are offering some exceptional specials in children's Wash Suits to make Monday's shopping interesting:



75c Values—Special 50c  
\$1.00 Values—Special 75c  
\$1.50 Values—Special \$1.25  
\$2.00 Values—Special \$1.50  
\$2.50 Values—Special \$1.95

All the latest Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits included in this sale.

ANOTHER BOY'S SHOP SPECIAL

All 50c Crash and Linen Hats.....25c

**SMITH'S** MONEY-BACK STORE  
Washington St., Cor. 10th

The church was thronged and many who were unable to gain admittance waited at the doors during the ceremony. The interment was in Trinity cemetery.

Beaver Hill, best domestic coal, sold by all dealers, \$12.00.  
If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

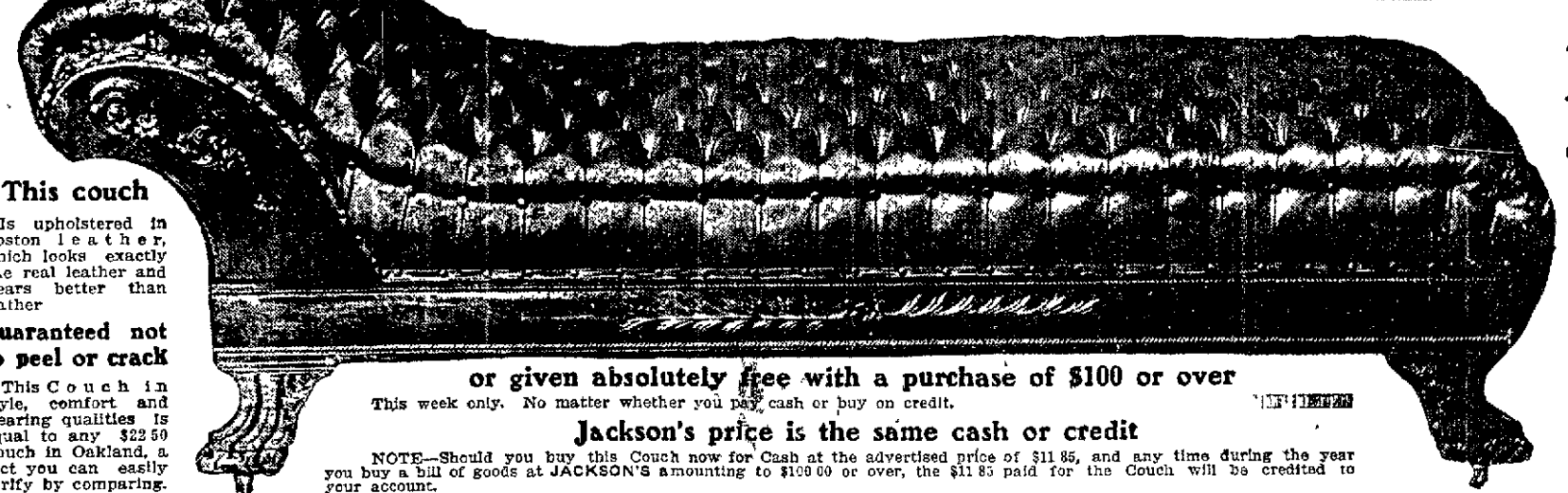
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We insure every outfit sold against fire for a period of one year from date of purchase absolutely free of charge.

Don't wait till pay-day  
Buy now!

## This splendid Boston leather couch \$11.85

A remarkable offer even for JACKSON'S, where unequaled values prevail at all times. Study the illustration carefully. Note the style and grace of this beautiful couch and remember the interior construction is of the best, in keeping with the high quality of the exterior workmanship and finish. NOTE THE LOW PRICE—ONLY \$11.85.



### This couch

Is upholstered in Boston leather, which looks exactly like real leather and wears better than leather.

Guaranteed not to peel or crack.

This Couch in style, comfort and wearing qualities is equal to any \$22.50 Couch in Oakland, and you can easily verify by comparing.

or given absolutely free with a purchase of \$100 or over

Jackson's price is the same cash or credit

NOTE—Should you buy this Couch now for Cash at the advertised price of \$11.85, and any time during the year you buy a bill of goods at JACKSON'S amounting to \$100.00 or over, the \$11.85 paid for the Couch will be credited to your account.

This week only

Exactly like cut

## Some lace curtain bargains for Monday and an extraordinary special

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Regular 50c the yard, 54-inch imported French Curtain Net. SPECIAL MONDAY ..... 35c yd  
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This Refrigerator is perfect in construction and materials; it will cut your ice bill in two—is thoroughly sanitary, odorless and air-tight; is easily cleaned, finely finished in golden oak, stands 42 inches high, 28 inches wide, provision chamber 18x18 inches, 18 inches high.

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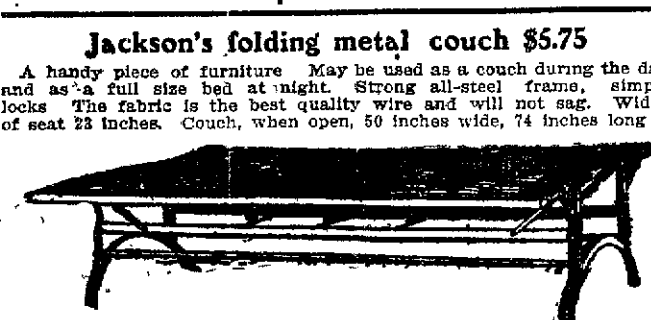
## The Jackson Monday special magazine stand \$1.20

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## Jackson's extra fine large odd dresser

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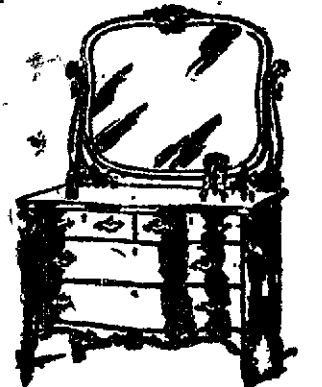
These massive Dressers are truly great bargains. There is just one of each design. They are extra large, with great French plate mirrors.

No. 282 Dresser is a solid oak select quarter-sawn, beautiful grain, 44-inch base, swell front 34x28 French plate mirror. Nicely mounted. A dresser worth \$60.00. SPECIAL ..... \$37.50

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No. 661 Dresser—This is a massive piece of furniture in select quartered oak, handsome design, golden finish, 51-inch base extra deep, hand carved feet, swell drawers, 38x30 French plate mirror, mounted in heavy frame. dresser worth \$100.00. SPECIAL ..... \$46.00



## This pretty collapsible go-cart \$3.85

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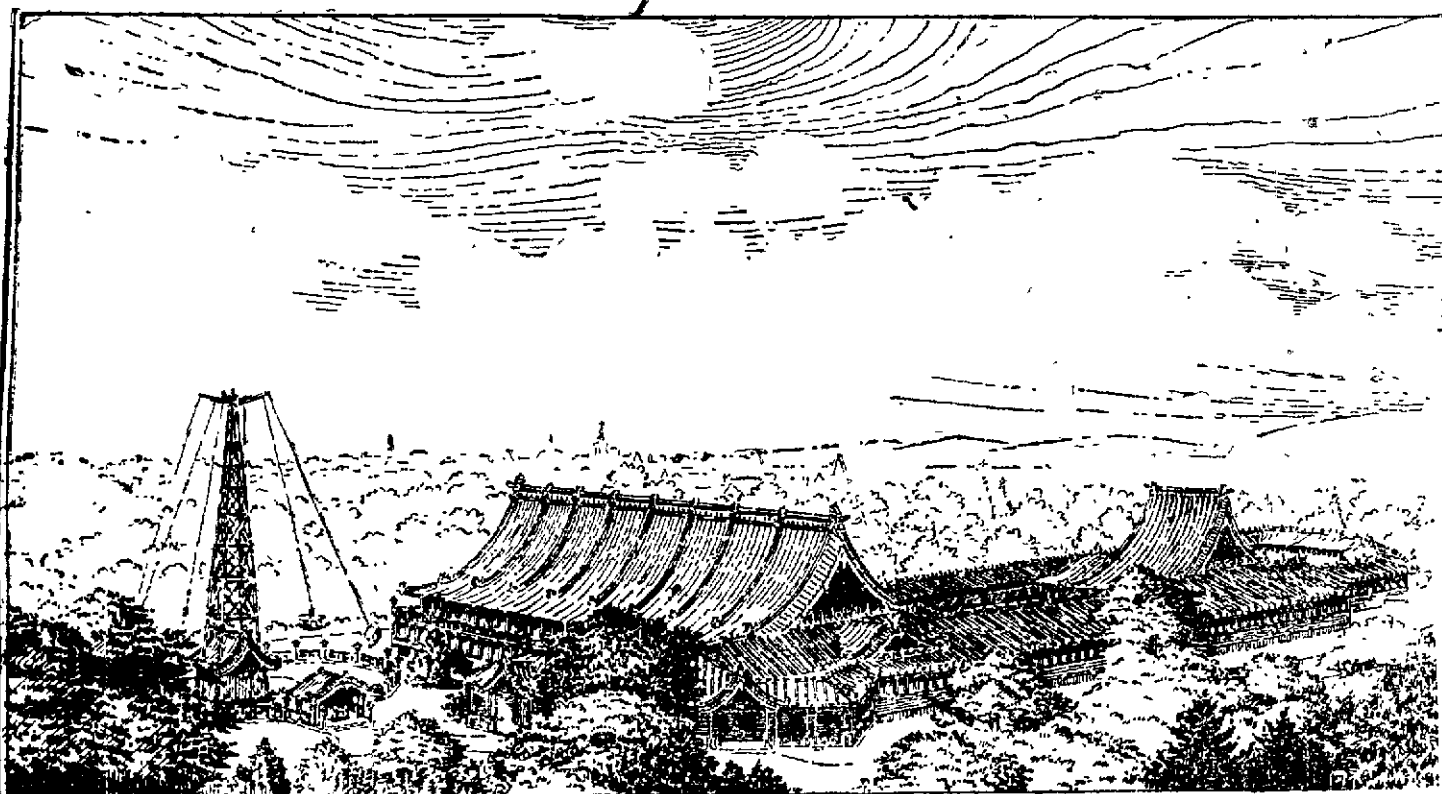




# GREAT DAY FOR CITY OF OAKLAND AND VICINITY

## Men of the Fleet to Be Entertained by The Tribune at Idora Park Friday, May 15th

FREE ENTERTAINMENT IS PROVIDED AND BEAUTIFUL PARK WILL BE ALIVE WITH PLEASURE-SEEKERS



BEAUTIFUL IDORA PARK—COVERING TWELVE ACRES

That the men of the fleet and the thousands of people who visit Oakland will have a splendid time is now a certainty beyond the atom of a doubt. Another big day has been added to Oakland's calendar for the fleet festivities, and it will be made a day long to be remembered.

On Friday, May 15, day and evening, THE TRIBUNE will entertain in Idora Park. THE TRIBUNE and the management of Idora Park have arranged to hold a brilliant fete on that occasion, when all the magnificent concessions, the beautiful gardens, and even the opera house, will be placed at the disposal of all who desire to enjoy themselves in Idora and who secure the necessary ticket, which will be issued in a few days by THE TRIBUNE.

Many thousands will go to Idora Park on this occasion. All will recall the immense throng that found its way through the gates last September on the opening evening of the big exposition and carnival. It is ex-

pected that the crowd on TRIBUNE DAY at Idora will be fully as large. There will be thousands of men from the warships and thousands of visitors who will come in from the other sections of the State and take advantage of the opportunity offered by THE TRIBUNE to spend a day among the attractions of Oakland's beautiful pleasure resort.

It is intended to make this one of the principal features in the entertainment of the sailors and visitors. There could be no more attractive place in which to entertain them than at Idora Park, with its comic opera, its scenic railway, tickler, carrousel, automobile race course, circle swing, circle wave, helter-skelter, touring car, haunted swing, barrel-of-fun, and a dozen other concessions, all of which will contribute to the entertainment of the great crowd that will surely attend. The tickets that will be issued by THE TRIBUNE in a few days will admit to the theater and concessions after having passed the bearer through the entrance gate of the park.

A great many of those who will

come to view the big fleet in San Francisco bay will make their headquarters in Oakland. A large number of them will be entertained at Idora Park on Friday, May 15. They will be the guests as well as all the officers and men of the fleet who can obtain shore leave on that day. The festivities will last all day and through the evening. Those who desire can take their lunch and picnic on the beautiful lawns under the great willows. The concessions will run full-blast all afternoon and evening and keep the crowd guessing which to try first. Then in the evening will come the opera, with the singers, the comedians and the many pretty girls of the chorus at their best. The opera to be presented will be announced later; that it will be an excellent performance goes without saying.

Thousands of tickets will be issued by THE TRIBUNE, but they will have to be secured regularly according to directions that will be given in these columns in plenty of time.

TRIBUNE DAY at Idora Park will be second to none in point of hospitality. The park

will be splendidly decorated and brilliantly illuminated in the evening. Thousands of lights will shine from the trees and outline the buildings. If there are not at least thirty thousand people in the park, then all expectations will be disappointed. A larger number from the communities immediately adjacent to Oakland attended on the first night of the carnival last fall, and on TRIBUNE DAY they will come from all parts of the State as well as from the fighting ships.

The management of Idora Park has always been known to give the public a most enjoyable entertainment, and this event will outstrip them all.

Arrangements have just been completed between THE TRIBUNE and Idora Park for this day. That it will add greatly to Oakland's showing of hospitality cannot be disputed and that the many thousands who attend will enjoy themselves in a way that will long keep Oakland in their memory is beyond question. Further details will be announced from day to day and some faint idea of the great program in store will be given.

### ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 2.—Nearly two thousand former residents of Nebraska gathered in Long Beach today for the annual picnic of the Nebraska Society of Los Angeles. The feature of the occasion was the visit of Governor Sheldon and staff of that state. Governor Sheldon and party will be the guests of the Pasadena Board of Trade Monday.

### WILL OPERATE UPON ZOO'S RHINOCEROS

NEW YORK, May 2.—Veterinary surgeons have been invited to be present at the Bronx Zoo on Monday when an operation will be performed on Napi, a blind rhinoceros with three broken ribs. The operation will be an effort to restore the animal's sight. Napi lost his sight while resisting capture.

### SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN EXPRESS ROBBERY

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Four men, believed to have been implicated in the robbery of the St. Louis express Thursday night, were brought to this city this afternoon by the detectives. The identity of the men or where they were arrested cannot be learned. It is said a trial will be held until Express Messenger Rosson reaches here in an effort to identify them.

### CAPT. FITZGERALD LEE, GETS A GOOD DETAIL

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Captain Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., Seventh cavalry,

### Father's Glasses

If your father wears bifocals or far-and-near glasses tell him to see the Kryptok. The Kryptok gives far-and-near vision in one pair of glasses made without conspicuous lines across it and without pieces pasted on. Only from

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### SOME NEW RECORDS MADE IN WALL STREET

Conditions Due to Desperate Condition of Brokers Who Sold Out to Customers.

(By THOMAS C. SHOTWELL.)

NEW YORK, May 2.—New high records for the year were made in Wall street today by the leading stocks in a strong and fairly active market. Union Pacific, St. Paul and the Steel shares were kept at the front, while Smelters also forged upward. The covering is due entirely to the desperate situation of brokers who have sold their customers stocks. It was believed on Friday that all trouble of this kind was over, but today four more firms suddenly began frantic buying and the end apparently is not yet.

Closed Very Strong

Just before the close a profit taking

movement set in that will put a large part of the advance. The close, however, was very strong and with net profits showing in nearly all issues. London was fairly steady.

Wheat was about one cent a bushel higher, and cotton was not materially changed at the close although at one time it was materially lower. It is said that one-fourth of last year's crop is still unmarketed. One factor making for higher prices in addition to the covering movement in stocks was the filing by the Southern railroads of tariffs effective May 1st, increasing freight rates on meals. Rates have already been increased on soap and it is understood that this is the beginning of a general movement.

### BISHOP POTTER IS MUCH IMPROVED

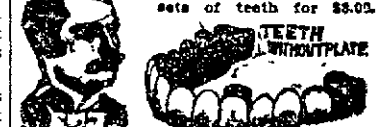
NEW YORK, May 2.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, who has been ill for several days, was much better today, and it was stated at his home that he will probably be able to resume his duties in a few days.

### SAVE MONEY! AVOID PAIN!

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## SANTA CRUZ ROYALLY GREETES FLEET

OFFICERS TAKEN  
ON AUTO RIDE  
THROUGH CITY

## Children Are to Have Battleship Day

BY THOMAS NUNAN.

SANTA CRUZ, May 2.—Eight battleships of the new Pacific fleet are anchored in the bay of Santa Cruz, commanded by Rear Admiral Charles H. Thomas and with Rear Admiral William M. Emory second in command. They are the flagship Connecticut, the Kansas, the Vermont, the Louisiana, the Georgia, the New Jersey, the Rhode Island and the Virginia.

A magnificent celebration is in progress, with the city beautifully decorated with thousands of visitors in town and with additional train loads coming nearly every hour. By the time that the second division of the fleet arrives Santa Cruz will see by far the greatest throng of people it has ever known. On account of the heavy sea, a remnant of last night's gale, no visitors from shore are going aboard the battleships, but the Jackies are coming ashore in spite of the weather, although some of them are thoroughly drenched when they reach the wharf.

## Admiral Thomas Pleased.

Admiral Thomas said this afternoon: "This is as pretty a reception as we have had anywhere. The city is picturesque and beautiful and the citizens are charmingly hospitable. Although we are all eager to reach San Francisco we are well pleased with the prospect of spending a few days here."

When he and nearly eighty of the officers of the fleet had been taken on an automobile excursion through the city, the 1500 school children of Santa Cruz bombarded the automobiles and officers with flowers until the street itself was literally carpeted with roses, poppies, tulips and other blossoms.

"What a pretty combination, the flowers and the children," said Admiral Thomas to Mayor Palmer.

## Day Full of Events.

Events of this first reception day, aside from the coming of the squadron, the automobile race and the floral attack of the men trained to expect cannon bombardment, included a society women's reception to the admirals and other officers at the big new Casino, a late League baseball game for the blue-jackets, an evening promenade concert with fireworks at the beach, a naval band concert on the Sea Beach hotel veranda, the searchlight display and the illumination of the battleships and the city and a ball at the Sea Beach hotel for the officers of the fleet.

Before 8 o'clock this morning the battleships were seen coming up the bay from the Watsonville direction, slowly moving in exact column, or in single file, as people on land would call it. At 9 o'clock they came to anchor, extending across the bay, about a mile from the Casino, now lying in a line of squadron as they face the city.

## Impressive Sight.

Less impressive was the line of ships this morning than when the sixteen big white vessels approached Monterey at nearer distance, majestically moving in from the innermost edge of the Point of Pines; but yet far greater than the inspiring spectacle at Monterey will be the arrival of the far bigger fleet at San Francisco. Not only the sixteen battleships, but forty-six war vessels in all will file into San Francisco on Wednesday, moving from the south at a distance of six or seven miles from the shore and turning for a straight run into the city, when about in a straight line with the center of the Golden Gate. On account of the narrowness of the San Francisco gateway, the whole array of ships will

pass in closer review than would be the case, perhaps, in any other big seaport of the world. All who may be able to do so should see the naval procession as the ships move in from the ocean, for the fleet in motion is vastly more impressive and significant than are the ships when they ride at anchor in the bay.

## Militia Fires Salute.

This morning, when the battleships were coming to anchor, a salute of thirteen guns was fired by the Fourth Division of the California Naval Militia, Lieutenant James Willey commanding. Then the naval militiamen, who were stationed at Seabright Point, fired eight bombs high in the air and as each bomb exploded, there being one for each battleship, a parachute spread itself out in the air and a United States flag unfurled to the breeze, the parachutes and flags sailing picturesquely away in the direction of the fleet.

Immediately after the squadron came to anchor, Admiral Thomas sent a cutter ashore to accommodate Mayor Palmer in making the official visit to the fleet, as the sea was rolling roughly and the Admiral understood the disadvantages of putting out in the little launches of the port. Mayor Palmer, accompanied by some of the local reception committee, went aboard the Connecticut and formal courtesies were exchanged.

## Welcomed by Mayor.

Mayor Palmer said that it gave him great pleasure to welcome the Admiral and other officers, and all the men of the fleet, and that the people would be happy to entertain their naval guests to the best of their ability.

Admiral Thomas said, in response, that it gave him great happiness to be welcomed to Santa Cruz and that he would be delighted to have the citizens go aboard the battleships during their stay in port.

Then the Admiral and the Mayor formally discussed the arrangements for the Santa Cruz reception and it was agreed to make Monday a fleet visitors' day for the children of the local schools.

Impressed by the heavy sea that is keeping all sightseers ashore today, Admiral Thomas gallantly volunteered to send the fleet launches manned by the officers and men of the navy, to receive children at wharves on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and to care for them during the fleet inspection and until the little ones are safely put on shore again.

## Day for Children.

After the magnificent reception that the boys and girls gave the officers this afternoon the officers will be eager to return the hospitality on Monday. The best patriots of America are the children, and the school day on board the battleships will be an occasion of far vaster importance than grown-up civilians can comprehend.

At 2 o'clock the officers came ashore and took the places assigned them in thirty big new automobiles at the Casino. Then Admiral Thomas appeared, escorted by Mayor Palmer, and a ride through the city was begun. Pacific avenue, the central business street, was lined by the school children and about 10,000 other spectators; and all the children had baskets and bouquets of flowers, the most gorgeous that even California can grow.

## Gorgeous Decorations.

The street was richly decorated with flags and bunting and welcoming bunting and to give a special holiday appearance there were several thousand beautiful young redwood trees standing



PLEASURE PARTIES GOING ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP CONNECTICUT.

RECEPTION  
GIVEN BY  
WOMEN

Saturday Afternoon Club, Composed of Prominent Society Folk, Receive Officers in Ballroom of Casino.

SANTA CRUZ, May 2.—First of the more important features of the celebration attending the fleet's arrival here was the brilliant reception to Admiral Charles M. Thomas and his officers in the ballroom of the Casino, between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. The affair was under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon Club, an organization made up wholly of women of this delightful city.

The beauty and civility of land and sea were literally there. In all California it would have been difficult to find a more representative gathering of California's fair women that which was present as hostesses on this occasion. The civility—there was the Admiral of the fleet and half a hundred officers from the peace preservers to answer for that. The ladies of the club were charming hostesses and their attractive gowns vied with the blue and gold of the naval guests in forming a pleasant scene.

## "First Lady of Santa Cruz."

Admiral Thomas and his flag lieutenant, J. G. Castleman, arrived at the Casino about 4 o'clock and were received by Mrs. Palmer, wife of Mayor A. C. Palmer, who by virtue of her position as first lady of Santa Cruz, was given precedent over Mrs. Alexander McLean, president of the Saturday Afternoon Club. Mrs. Palmer was, of course, assisted by Mrs. McLean, as well as by Mrs. E. W. Swanton, the vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Twist, the secretary, and all the other members present. The officers from the fleet arrived at intervals for an hour after Admiral Thomas appeared at the reception hall, and were graciously received by the ladies.

With the numerous members of the club and guests present the ballroom became an animated scene. Small groups were in all parts of the great ballroom, or about the tales in the

center of the room, where light punch was served. On the stage and in the Twenty-second Infantry Regiment from the Presidio of San Francisco played during the reception.

Guests at Reception.

Among the guests were Admiral C. H. Thomas, Lieutenant-Commander Jewell, Surgeon Lowndes, Surgeon Stone, Captain Williams of the Marine Corps, Lieutenant Kalfus, Ensign London, Chaplain Stevenson and Midshipment Crenshaw, McConnell, Vossler, Smith, Wright, Mayfield, Needham, Brown, Corwin, Henderson and others.

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JACKIE ASKS JEFFRIES  
TO BLACKEN HIS EYE AS  
SOUVENIR; IS REFUSED

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—John Lyle, an able bodied seaman on the torpedo boat destroyer Whipple, made a unique request to Jim Jeffries today and was refused by the big fellow, who knew that disastrous results might follow the granting of the sailor's entreaty.

Shortly after noon Lyle wandered into Jeffries' place of business with his mind and heart set on seeing the man who "whipped the world." His ambition was realized, for looming up like a battleship in the rear of the shop Jeffries' figure could plainly be seen. Lyle immediately laid his course for the direction and hope to under the lee of the big fellow's bulk.

"Is this Mr. Jeffries?" he inquired somewhat timidly.

On receiving an affirmative answer, Lyle hesitated before he next spoke and then said:

"Well, you see, Mr. Jeffries, I'm just off the Whipple and I've never been west before. I come from Philadelphia and back in that town we have one fighter, Jack O'Brien, but of course he doesn't class with you. Now I've always wanted to see you, Mr. Jeffries, and I had instructions from Philadelphia friends that if I ran across you out in this country I should bring back a souvenir of you. So if you will oblige me and let one of your friends back East, kindly swipe me just once in the eye, so it will be good and black, I can tell the folks that Jeff did it."

Jeffries listened to this plea of the sailor and then refused, while the sailor wandered back to his ship lamenting the fate which kept Jeffries from hitting him just once.

TO TELL ALL  
IN RUEF CASE

Parkside Realty President's Testimony Will Be Watched With National Interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—J. E. Green, president of the Parkside Realty Company, will take the witness stand in the Ruef case Monday morning, and as a result of the immunity given him in regard to his alleged connection with the affair, he is expected to tell all he knows about the case.

The testimony to be given by Green is the most important feature of the case concerning a national interest. Whether the immunity granted to Green by Honey will influence the witness to make disclosures heretofore unsuspected, and thus repay the prosecution is a matter that is causing unusual speculation.

That the prosecution expects to score a strong point by the testimony of Green is generally well known. But Henry Ach, Ruef's attorney, declares that the evidence thus obtained will be of little moment.

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CHINA WILL PROMOTE HER  
HEAD OF LOCAL CONSULATE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The Chinese Government has signified its intention of conferring an unusual honor upon Ow Young King, the vice-consul of the local Chinese Consulate. King has been summoned to China for promotion. At the consulate yesterday it was stated that the promotion meant either the post of a prefect or one of the much-sought-after judgeships of a province. King has been twenty years in the consular service and he is regarded as a man of so much ability that his government has decided to advance him and transfer him to his own country.

ANOTHER FAMINE  
THREATENS INDIA

Rev. J. C. Lawson Tells Causes of Want in East and Tells of Hunger.

A famine more terrible than that of 1896 threatens the vast population of India, according to the Rev. J. C. Lawson, founder of the India Industrial Transference Mission at Philippi in the United Provinces, who arrived in Oakland yesterday and is stopping at the Hotel St. Mark.

Rev. Mr. Lawson will speak this morning at the Twenty-fourth Avenue Methodist Church.

More than 1,000,000 people in India are suffering and 100,000,000 stomachs have been tortured by hunger, as the result of a famine now existing in Great Britain's Far Eastern Domain, according to the Rev. Mr. Lawson, who said, in part:

"Famine comes to India every decade or so, and I am sad to see it again threatening. We had a bad famine in 1896, but the worst famine perhaps in the history of the country occurred in 1896. There is some unexplainable rule governing the repetition of these calamities, and now it is now sating on a most distressing situation.

"The British government and Christian agencies are doing all they can to relieve the famine sufferers. I was told by a collector of the Philippi district shortly before I felt that 10,000 pounds had been distributed among the farmers, so that they could buy seed and dig temporary holes in their farms.

"During the famine of 1896 the American people did noble work. In sending ships laden with corn and other cereals to the relief of the sufferers. The missionaries by whom these provisions were distributed have words of praise for the wonderful liberality of the people of the United States and the splendid relief their efforts brought."

CHINA WILL PROMOTE HER  
HEAD OF LOCAL CONSULATE

To Probably Make Him Judge of Some Province.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The Chinese Government has signified its intention of conferring an unusual honor upon Ow Young King, the vice-consul of the local Chinese Consulate. King has been summoned to China for promotion. At the consulate yesterday it was stated that the promotion meant either the post of a prefect or one of the much-sought-after judgeships of a province. King has been twenty years in the consular service and he is regarded as a man of so much ability that his government has decided to advance him and transfer him to his own country.

BARBECUE  
FOR FLEET  
IN HAND

Banquet Will Require Two Tons Beef, 7 Miles of Lumber, and 7000 Loaves of Bread.

To feed 6000 people at one sitting, this is the feat which the committee on the entertainment of enlisted men will do May 4. To even the best of professional caterers this task is enough to cause a great deal of anxiety and endless work.

Night and day the committee has been at work to make this banquet one of the largest if not the largest ever held in this country, a complete success. Neither time or labor have been spared to make it what it is meant to be, a monument to the hospitality of Oakland.

The following figures, compiled by the committee, will give to those who are unaccustomed to such affairs an idea of the magnitude of the undertaking.

75,000 Square Feet of Lumber.

In order to seat the 6000 who will be at the banquet, it will take 75,000 square feet of lumber. If this lumber was all one foot in width and placed end to end, it would stretch for a distance of 25,000 feet or about 7 miles. If the tables as planned were in one line, they would reach a distance of about 12 miles.

There will be 48,200 dishes, knives, forks, etc., on the tables as follows:

Knives	6000
Forks	6000
Tea spoons	6000
Table spoons	1500
Sauce bowls	1500
Plates	1500
Tin cups for coffee	6000
Salt shakers	1500
Pepper shakers	1500
Sugar bowls	1500
Woven plates	1500
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FRONT AND SIDE ELEVATIONS OF FOUR-STORY APARTMENT HOUSE AT TENTH AND GROVE STREETS, PLANS FOR WHICH WERE PREPARED BY MRS. T. A. WHITE, WIFE OF OWNER OF NEW BUILDING, WHICH IS TO COST ABOUT \$18,000.

## BIG BUILDING TO BE ERECTED

W. T. Veitch Will Start Work Soon on Webster, Near 14th Street, Structure.

W. T. Veitch has let a contract for a four-story and basement building, to be erected on the east side of Webster street south of Fourteenth street at a cost of \$25,000. The building will be of the "class C" order, and will be constructed of brick.

A glimpse at the list of building permits which were issued in the past week will show a large number of flat buildings and large residences, which are to be built in this city in the near future.

G. F. Amarino has let the contract for a two-story flat building, to be erected at the northwest corner of Forty-seventh street and Shattuck avenue. The structure, which is to cost \$10,000, will contain 32 rooms and three stores.

Hugo and Jules Abrahamson have let a contract for altering the big Abrahamson block, the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets. Extensive changes are to be made in this building, and the alterations will cost \$7000.

Dora A. Leiter is to build a two-story house on the northwest corner of Thirty-sixth and West streets. The dwelling will contain seven rooms, and will cost \$8000.

J. Vance has let a contract for a two-story, 7-room residence, which will be erected on the southeast corner of Euclid avenue and Warwick street, at a cost of \$7000.

## ARCHITECTURE TO BE NOVEL

William Schroeder to Build Apartment House of Egyptian Style.

William F. Schroeder is having plans drawn for a two-story apartment house which he intends erecting on Nineteenth near Grove street. Schroeder built an apartment house in the same district four years ago and has found that it was such a success that he intends building several more soon.

Architect Thomas Newsom is preparing the plans for Schroeder's new building, which will be one of the most novel ever built in Oakland. It will be of the Egyptian style of architecture, and will cost about \$20,000. The building will contain twelve apartments, each of which will consist of four rooms.

A perspective of the proposed building is shown herewith, and it can be seen that the structure will be a massive one, much as were the big pyramids of Egypt. Architect Newsom states that he has endeavored to make this structure one of the most novel that has ever been built in this part of the country, as it is Schroeder's desire to have something that is different from any other building in Oakland.

Newsom has also prepared plans for a Colonial cottage which is to be built by E. B. Inglisham on the east side of Telegraph avenue, north of Hawthorne street. The cottage is to contain eight rooms and will cost about \$3000.

## APARTMENTS ON TELEGRAPH AVE.

James Agler to Build Big and Attractive Structure in Near Future.

James Agler of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, has let a contract for the construction of a three-story apartment house on the east side of Telegraph avenue, north of Hawthorne street. The building is to be one of the most attractive of its kind ever built in this city. The plans were drawn by Architect F. W. Voorhies of this city. The building will contain eighteen apartments of two and three rooms each. There will be sixty rooms in all.

The structure will be of the Colonial style of architecture and will contain stoves, heating apparatus and pneumatic air cleaning machines. One of the features of the building will be the entrance vestibule, which will be worked in marble. Two huge oak doors will grace the front of the building. Each apartment will have a private hall, and will also contain a kitchenette.

Kitchenettes are now in vogue in the East and have been used very little in the construction of buildings in this part of the country. They are small kitchens which do not permit of the placing of a table in them.

## WOMAN PLANS BIG APARTMENT HOUSE; TO BE BUILT AT TENTH AND GROVE STREETS

T. A. White Will Erect Another Large Building; Model of Convenience

A four-story apartment house is to be erected at the southwest corner of Tenth and Grove streets by T. A. White at a cost of \$78,000. The architect of the structure is his wife, who is coming to the front as one of the leading architects of this city. Mrs. White planned the new building which her husband intends erecting, without aid, and it is considered by all who have viewed the plans to be a model of convenience. This is not the first structure which Mrs. White has planned, but she has drawn the plans for many others, one of which is the three-story frame building containing six flats, which is located on the west side of Grove street, about fifty feet south of Tenth street. Another is a three-story flat on the south side of Tenth street, 75 feet west of Grove street.

Work on the new building which White is to erect will commence at once. It is to surpass all the others that Mrs. White has planned. The plans for the structure exemplify the fact that one of the fair sex can plan buildings which are convenient to the slightest detail. The plans for the new structure were examined by the Building Inspector and he stated that it is one of the best structures in this city.

The proposed structure will contain seven flats—thirty-two rooms in all. Spacious halls, pantries and closets and other accessories have been provided for. All the apartments on the first three floors will open from one large hall. The rooms on the fourth floor are all joined together. All the dining rooms are to be finished with beamed ceilings, in fact great care will be taken by White in the interior finish of the different apartments.

The building is to cost \$10,000 and will be built on a lot 64 1/2 feet. The exterior up to the second floor will be reinforced concrete and the remainder wood. All the upper portions of the windows will be leaded glass.

A roof garden is to be established on the top of the building and this will be one of the features of the structure.

## ARRANGING FOR NEW W. P. ROAD

Preliminary Work Is Being Done in East Oakland by Railroad.

The Western Pacific Company is now having preliminary work done for the entrance of its road into this city. A gang of workmen is now busily engaged along the right-of-way of the railroad company in East Oakland, and it will be but a short time before another transcontinental railroad will be winding its way through this city to large plains on the western water front of Oakland.

Gangs of workmen are still at work on the big Niles tunnel of the railroad, and after this is completed the work of building the line into the city of Oakland will be taken up and carried to rapid completion.



PERSPECTIVE OF PROPOSED APARTMENT HOUSE OF EGYPTIAN STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE TO BE BUILT BY WILLIAM F. SCHROEDER ON NINETEENTH STREET, NEAR GROVE. THOMAS NEWSOM, ARCHITECT.

## BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED THE PAST WEEK SHOW GREAT AND WONDERFUL PROGRESS AND GROWTH OF OAKLAND

Summary of building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, April 23, as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary:

Permits.	No.	Amount.
1-story dwellings	14	\$23,850
14-story dwelling	1	2,000
2-story dwellings	9	\$5,780
1-story flats	2	4,200
2-story flats	5	17,452
4-story flats (30 rooms)	1	10,000
3-story flats (22 rooms and 3 stores)	1	10,000
1-story store	1	400
1-story 60-room apartment	1	13,700
4-story basement brick class "C" building	1	25,000
Sheds, stables and work		

Report by Wards.

First ward	27	\$58,320
Second ward	6	23,575
Third ward	4	7,370
Fourth ward	1	10,000
Fifth ward	11	45,142
Sixth ward	6	2,845
Seventh ward	13	20,728
Totals	73	\$197,780

Building Permits.

George J. D. Kite, 2-story 6-room dwelling, south side of Thirty-seventh street, 405 feet east of Market; \$1930.	
Mrs. Thomas Harper, alterations, 356 Isabella street; \$475.	
Annie Cavanaugh, 1-story 2-room dwelling and store, east side of Telegraph avenue, 75 feet north of Fifty-first street; \$450.	
Roger Coit, 1 1/2-story 7-room dwelling, east side of Chetwood street, 356 feet south of Santa Rosa avenue; \$2000.	
Dora A. Leiter, 2-story 7-room dwelling, northwest corner of Thirteenth and West streets; \$6000.	
George H. Derby, 3-story 9-room flats, east side of Seventeenth avenue, 100 feet north of East Fifteenth street; \$3275.	
W. M. Allen, alterations, 15 Chapman street; \$300.	
Hansen & Kahler, alterations, 616 Webster street; \$600.	
E. J. Menges, alterations, 1369 Seventh street; \$100.	
Miss J. Gregory, alterations, 872-878 Seventh street; \$170.	
R. B. Inglisham, 1-story stable, northeast corner of Twenty-third avenue and East Twenty-second street; \$75.	
Joseph Davoto, 3-story 9-room flats, northeast corner of Twenty-first and Filbert streets; \$3525.	

signs are most common are the large old style dwellings. Some of these are being converted into flats and apartment houses in order to make them more attractive to prospective tenants.

Rhodes & Jamieson, who recently purchased a tract fronting on the tidal canal and located west of Park street, are having four large warehouses erected on the land. The firm also plans to build a coal bunker on the water front of its property. The foundations of the warehouses are laid and the work of building will be hurried along.

## PLANS PREPARED FOR FINE \$7000 RESIDENCE

Mrs. Miriam Bancroft is now erecting a \$1900 home on Piedmont avenue near Bancroft way in Berkeley. The dwelling will be two stories in height and will contain ten rooms. The plans were prepared by Architect Voorhies of this city. Mrs. Bancroft's new home will be of the Elizabethan style of architecture.

The exterior, up to the second floor, will be of knicker brick and shingles, while above this there will be cement plaster, giving the old English effect. The interior will be arranged with all the modern improvements and there will be hardwood floors and beamed ceilings throughout.

Flats Are Popular.

Joseph Davoto, 2-story 9-room flats, north side of Twenty-first street, 25 feet east of Filbert street; \$3525.

P. J. Myers, alterations, northwest corner of East Eighteenth street and Thirteenth avenue; \$150.

M. F. Back, alterations, 408 Piedmont avenue; \$400.

## A BIG BUILDING RECORD FOR APRIL

Permits Issued for One Month Reach Three-Quarters of Million.

The report of Secretary Walter Fawcett of the Board of Public Works, for the month of April showing the amount of building that is going on in this city at the present time and that which is planned, is a sight for sore eyes, a blow to the pessimists and an irrefragable argument for the optimists and the boomers. The report shows that in April 955 permits for new construction, repairs and alterations were issued and that the cost of this work is \$723,556. The new buildings to be erected will cost \$541,176, and the old structures that are to be altered and enlarged will cost \$182,380.

Despite these figures to the contrary, many persons declare that there is nothing doing in Oakland, that all activities are at a standstill. In fact there has never been so much activity in the building line as there is at the present time.

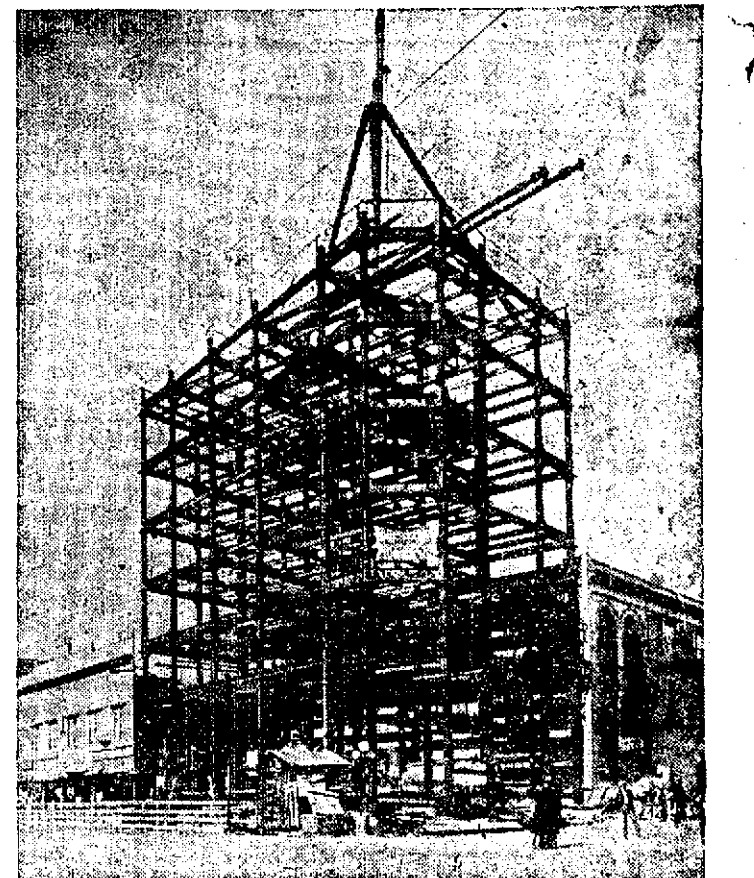
Nearly three-quarters of a million dollars worth of work was contracted for in April. All sections of the city are alive with the busy builders and new business buildings and residences are rapidly springing up.

Influx of People.

The advent of the large crowds that are to come to this city from all sections of the country to see the big fleet has created a renewed activity in every line and everybody is wearing a broad smile. It is estimated that 350,000 people will come to the bay regions to see the fleet and this will mean that several millions of dollars will be spent in this section of the country within a week. Every industry will benefit by the pouring in of these large numbers of people.

The realty dealers are confident that many of these who come here for a visit will decide to remain here, so well satisfied will they be with Oakland.

The city is now in its gala attire and will make a pleasing picture when the lights are all lit at night. Many of the large buildings have been outlined with electric lights and at night these buildings have a metropolitan appearance and it is believed that the owners of many of these buildings will leave the lights in place after the first holidays are over.



VIEW OF NEW BUILDING OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BERKELEY, WHICH IS NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION IN HEART OF BUSINESS DISTRICT OF COLLEGE TOWN.

## BERKELEY'S BUILDING RECORD SOARING HIGH; MANY NEW HOMES BEING ERECTED

Report of Permits for First Quarter of Year Nearly \$500,000

BERKELEY, May 2.—For the month just closed the building record shows 111 permits issued. For the first three months of the year 357 permits were issued as against 331 for the same period of a year ago. The aggregate cost of these permits for the first quarter of 1908 was \$437,390, as against \$796,000 for the same three months last year, being a margin in favor of 1907 of \$358,610. The picture is not as bad as painted. The building permits for March of this year foot up 120 against 114 in March last year, and the April showing this time, while not up to that of 1907, is a vast improvement over the 60 permits issued last December.

there are but a few inches between when cars or the two lines are opposite.

Want Tracks Moved.

The trustees considered this matter the whole during the week. If the tracks are to be changed it is argued that now is the time to do it before the street is concreted and paved, as it will be within a few days. No action was taken pending a reply from the officials of the traction company and the Key Route as to their plans for improvements in this section in the immediate future.

## Effect of Election.

The defeat of the park and incinerator bonds will not materially affect the real estate market, it is believed. The promise of the traction company to extend the Grove-street car line north to the Indian burying ground tract in case the bonds were successful will probably not be carried out, at least for the present, and the prospect of another car line into the hill region will rest in abeyance. It is probable that ultimately these grounds will become the property of the city, as their natural beauty and topography peculiarly adapt them for pleasure ground purposes.

## Permits Issued.

The building permits for the week are: George Koller, Alleton and Tenth, warehouse; \$800. Anna P. Oudry, Carlton and Telegraph, 5 rooms; \$1800. Adam Guenther, 1884 Alcatraz, repairs; \$1000. Eugene Lewis, Webster and Piedmont, 6 rooms; \$2150. F. J. Martin, Russell and California, repairs; \$400. A. W. Jugg, Haskel and Mabel, 6 rooms; \$1500. Paape Gas and Electric Co., Power station on Ridge road; \$11,400. John C. Bigelow, Shattuck and Channing way, 3 rooms; \$4000. J. H. Wilder, Grove and Ward, repairs; \$700. Michael Kamsky, Jefferson and Hancock way, 4 rooms; \$800. Demetri Antonoff, 1512 Bonita, repairs; \$320. Thomas Crumple, Fairview and Ellis, 11 rooms; \$3300. Kappa Alpha Theta, Durant and College, 11 rooms; \$950. Captain Mills, Grove and Russell, 13 rooms; \$4000. Henry P. Kelly, 7 rooms, Kainer avenue and Perry; \$2500. Mrs. Talbot Ware, Webster and Magnolia, 7 rooms; \$4000. Walter M. Hayward, Vine and Josephine, 6 rooms; \$2000. W. G. Nunn, additions, 904 East Twenty-fourth street; \$150. H. H. Theermann, 3-story 5-room dwelling, south side of East Fourteenth street, 75 feet west of Sixteenth avenue; \$2500. E. S. Dowdle, alterations, 315 Tenth street; \$12. Hugo and Jules Abrahamson, alterations and repairs, southeast corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets; \$700. F. Phillips, 1 1/2-story barn, north side of Forty-seventh street, 150 feet east of Market street; \$300. W. T. Veitch, 4-story and basement brick class "C" building, east side of Webster street, 50 feet south of Forty-seventh street; \$35,000. James Agler, 60-room apartment, east side of Telegraph avenue, 150 feet north of Hawthorne avenue; \$19,700.

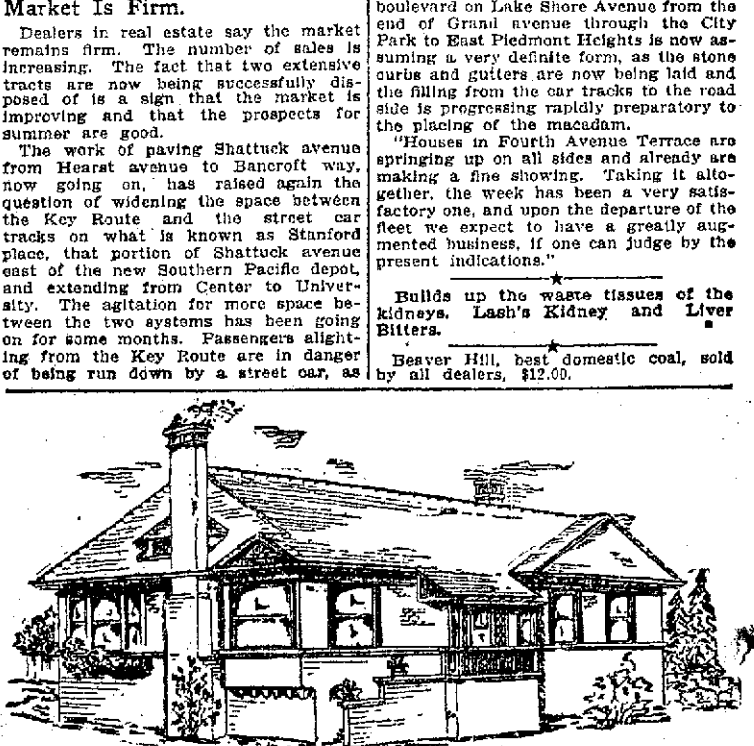
## To Work on Hotel.

There are persistent rumors that work is soon to be resumed on the new Clarendon Hotel. Active construction was stopped last September with the first echoes of the money panic and the great pile has been since in the care of watchmen awaiting the magic of gold to transform it into one of the tourist paradises of the world, according to the plans of the architects and promoters. The traction company is known to be anxious to have Clarendon avenue widened in order to permit the construction of a double-line track instead of single, and the signs point to other influences at work shaping the future of the building and its grounds. It is admitted that there is already too much money tied up in the project to permit of any unnecessary delay in completing it. There has been some unusual activity in real estate in that region the past few days, and it is probable that a formal announcement will be made soon that financial arrangements to complete the hotel have been effected. It is believed that Eastern money will be enlisted.

## Market Is Firm.

Dealers in real estate say the market remains firm. The number of sales is increasing. The fact that two extensive tracts are now being successfully disposed of is a sign that the market is improving and that the prospects for summer are good.

The work of paving Shattuck avenue from Hearst avenue to Bancroft way, now going on, has raised again the question of widening the space between the Key Route and the street car tracks on what is known as Stanford place, that portion of Shattuck avenue east of the new Southern Pacific depot, and extending from Center to University. The agitation for more space between the two systems has been going on for some months. Passengers alighting from the Key Route are in danger of being run down by a street car, as



PERSPECTIVE OF COTTAGE TO BE ERECTED BY ED MAXFIELD IN PIEDMONT HEIGHTS. PLANS PREPARED BY THOMAS NEWSOM, ARCHITECT.

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